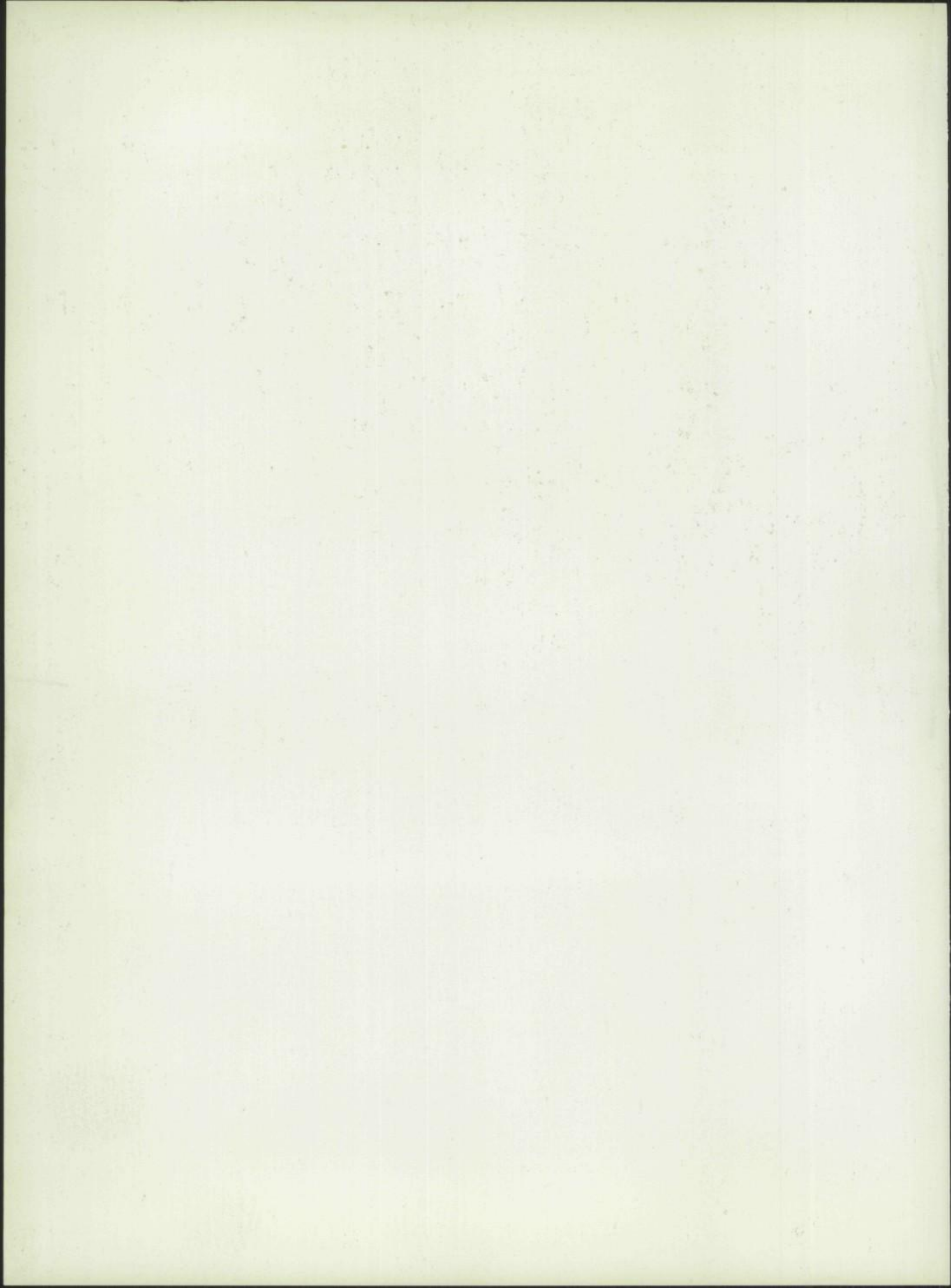


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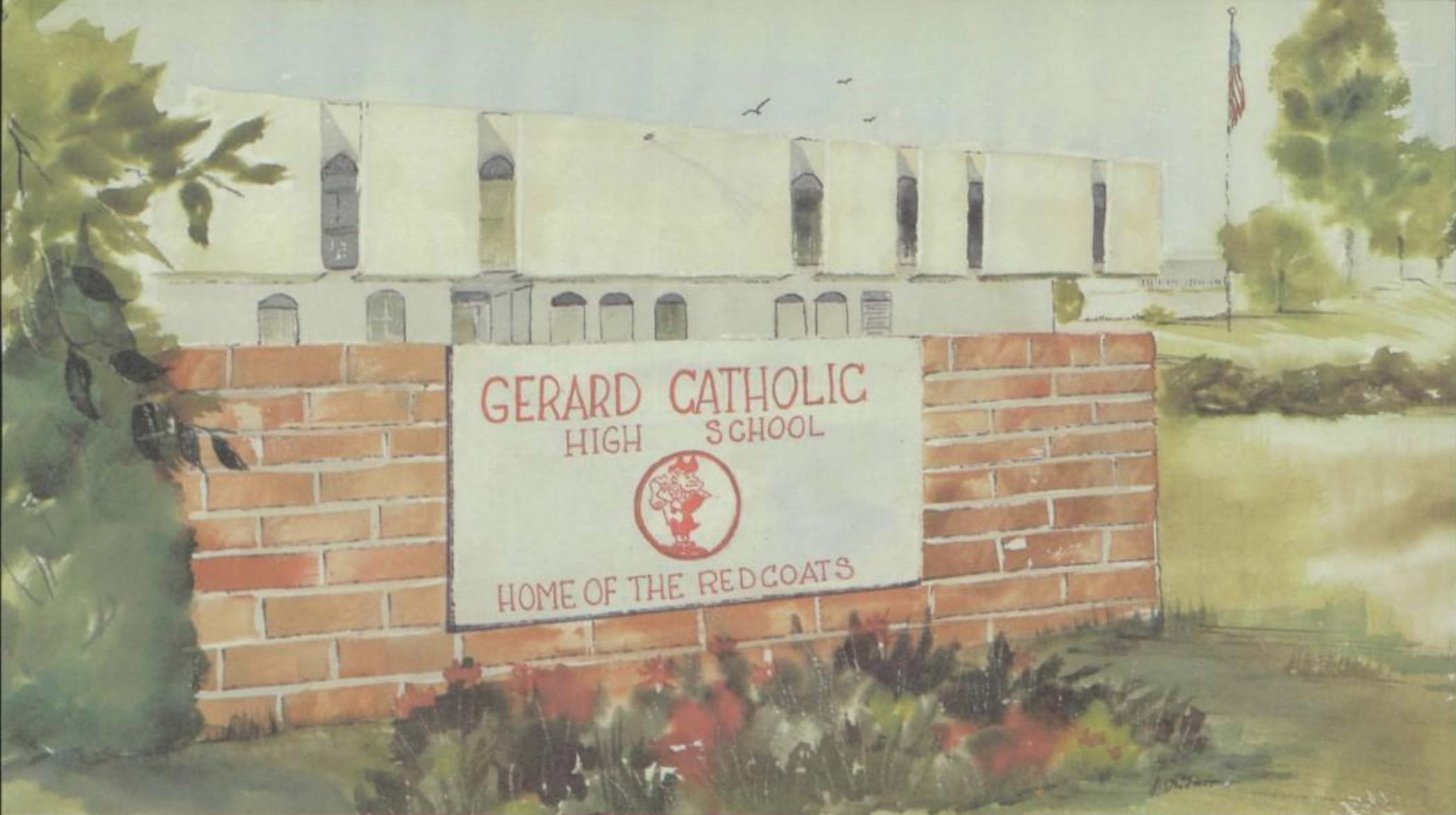
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We Shine With Pride

We at Gerard feel we have pride. We have pride, not only in our school, but in ourselves. Our students have shown their pride when it counts. Whenever people were called on because of necessity, they lived up to their responsibilities.

Early in Gerard's history, when it was scarcely known beyond its student body, a particularly inspiring event occurred: A local radio station was having a contest. To win the contest for your high school, you were to write the name of your high school on a piece of paper and send it in. The seniors here decided that Gerard would win that contest and organized a drive for getting people to write down Gerard on pieces of paper. When they announced the winner, Gerard had about ten times as many responses as even the larger schools, enough to fill a truck.

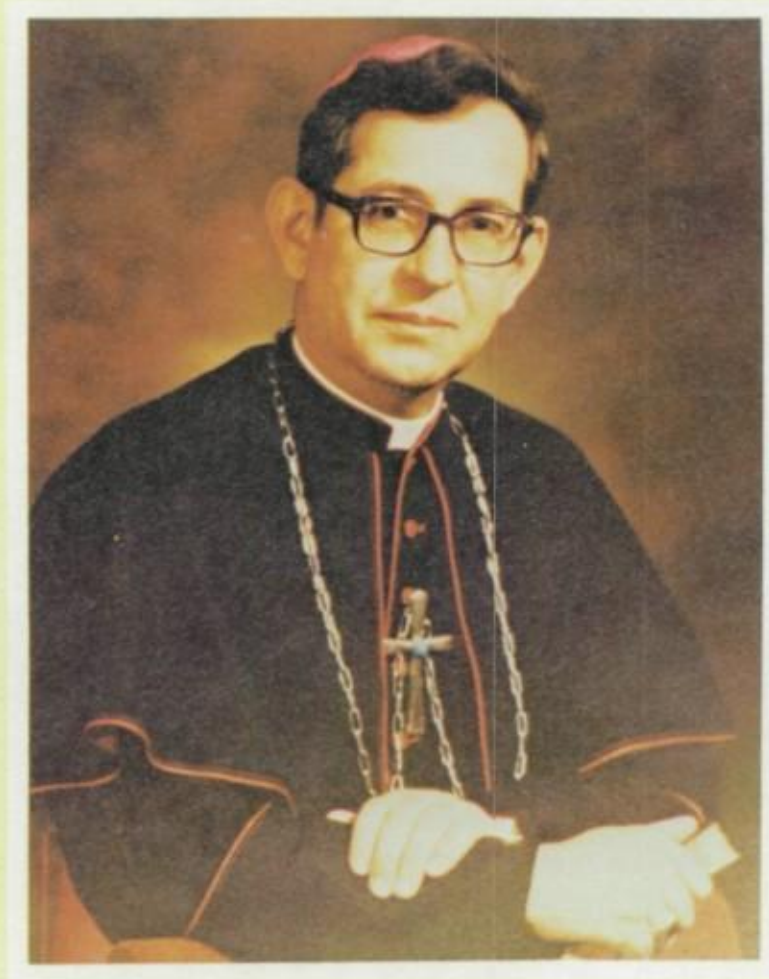
It's this feeling, the feeling that everyone can contribute, that dominates here at Gerard. Everyone cares. The students, teachers, athletes, even the parents and graduates care, not just about the school, but about each other. The school promotes this close knit feeling by sponsoring a steak fry for parents of freshman and new students each year.

The newest addition to Gerard, the new locker rooms, is a testimony to Redcoat Pride all by itself. Parents and teachers worked on what they could, painting, etc., on weekends. They didn't have to be there, but they were.

The best way, it seems, to describe the way the majority of us here at Gerard feel our pride is how a faculty member here, Mr. Relph, said it, "It's caring enough to give up, endure, give up our selfishness for the good of everyone."

If pride in oneself means self-acceptance for what God has made us and for what we are capable of achieving as a consequence, it is simultaneously an act of thanksgiving and the acceptance of a challenge. This is also true of

Bishop Inspires Pride In Redcoats



pride in one's family, school, Church and community.

If, on the other hand, pride becomes an assertion of one's independence from divine and human support, we're on a dead-end street and the end awaits us with nothing but disappointment and failure. Inevitably we are doomed to being bloodied up by our persistence in believing that we are self-made and self-saved.

So, as your bishop, I challenge you to make "Redcoats Shine With Pride" an act of thanksgiving for who and what you are because of God's goodness to you and because He has engaged and continues to engage wonderful people to assist you in constantly trying to become all He has made it possible for you to be.

I challenge you, as well, to devote your gifts and the grace God offers you to work toward the strengthening of the family, your school, the Church and the community.

May the Lord accompany you on this venture! Truly, then, the Redcoats will shine!

James S. Rausch
Bishop of Phoenix



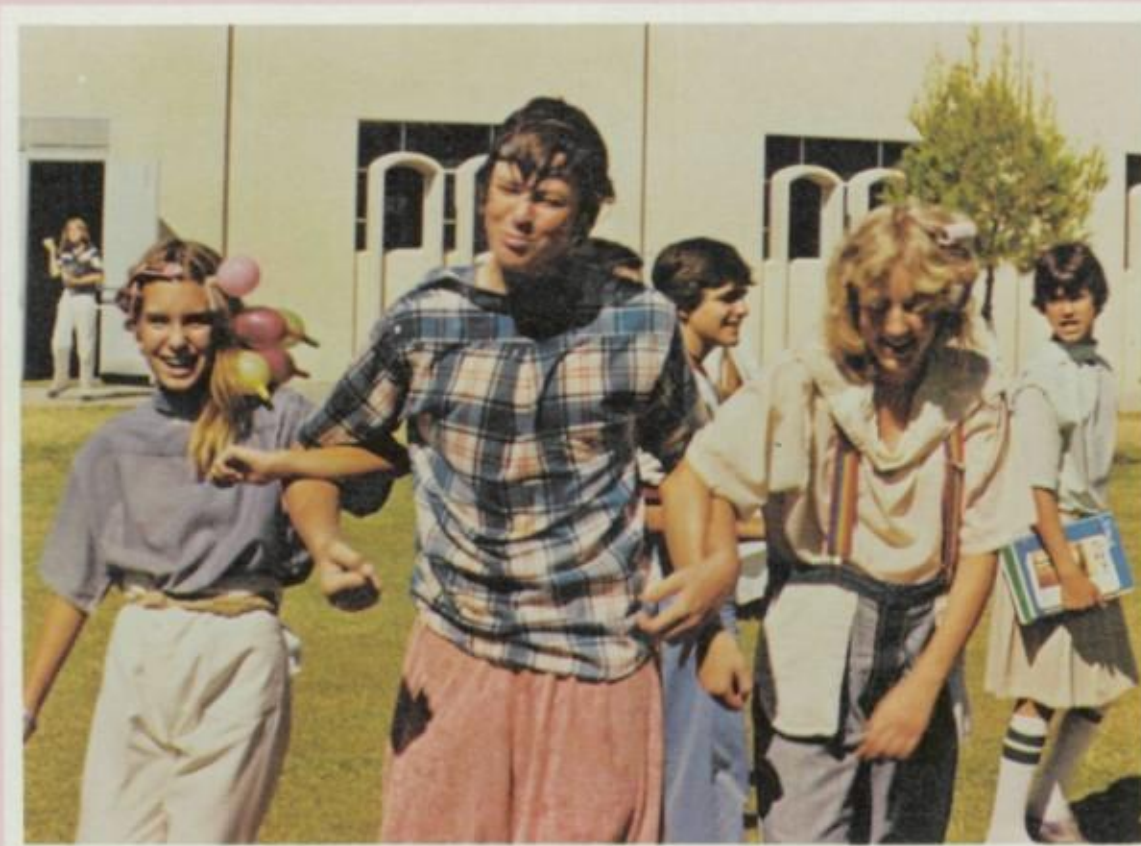
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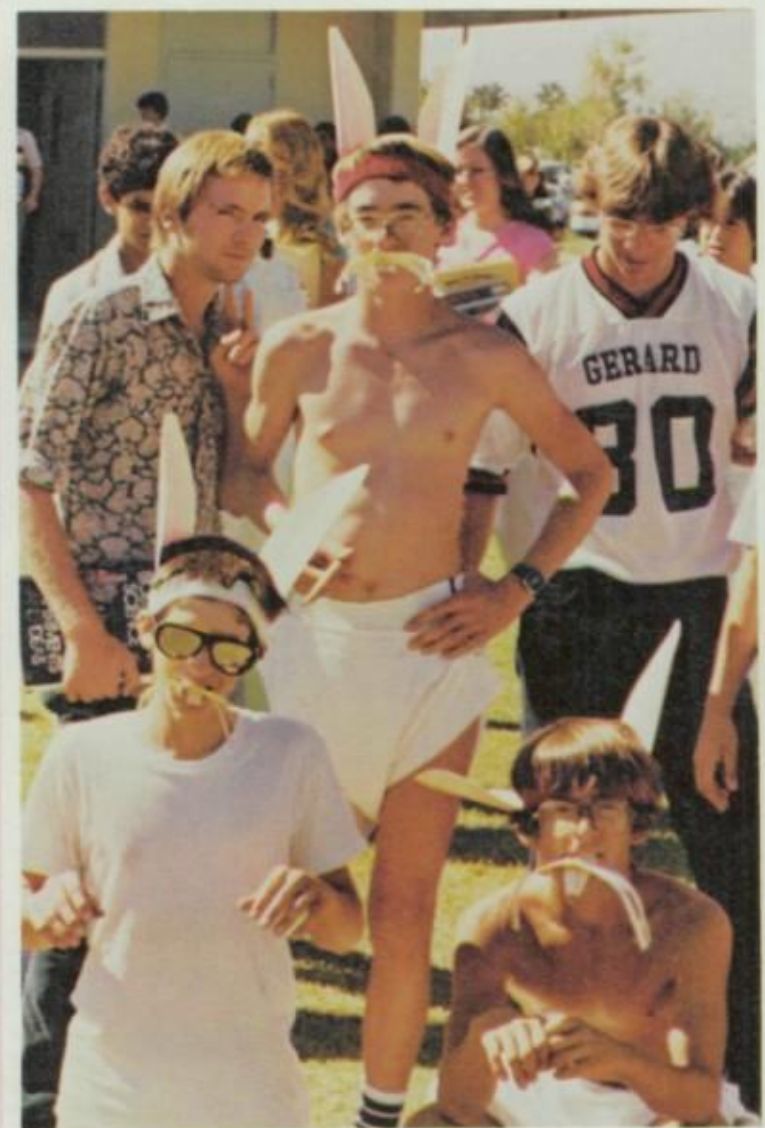


STUDENTS LIVE IT

Frosh Welcomed Into Gerard



1) Trisha, Jim, and Donna show their enthusiasm on Initiation Day. 2) Richard Staley models his dress for his Senior masters. 3) Gary Underhill watches as terrible things are done to unsuspecting freshmen. 4) Seniors seem to enjoy having their freshmen slave away. 5) The Rabbits are coming!



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6) What do you think he'll do with her? 7) Sean Hemmerle takes time out from ballet class to pose for us. 8) Thank God! The day is almost over! 9) Seniors enjoy privileges on Initiation Day.



Stacey and John go first class all the way.



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Pep Rallies Prepare Us For Victory



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Everybody loves the Gerard football players.

1) Varsity and J.V. Pom and Cheer lines lead the school in cheers for victory. 2) An extra-spirited sophomore just has to jump out and yell louder. 3) Though the Nogales Apaches (actually Redcoats in disguise) look dressed to fight, the Redcoats topped over them on Homecoming. 4) Cheerleaders can always be counted on to liven up the crowd.



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Students Display Pride and Spirit



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5) John Verdugo dumps flour on Mr. Carroll because of the crowds' loud cheering. 6) Football players decide what it's like to be a cheerleader for a day. 7) The real Redcoat cheerleaders prepare for another routine. 8) Mr. Merino gives the school a pre-game pep talk. 9) Cheerleaders form a pyramid.

Homecoming on the Islands



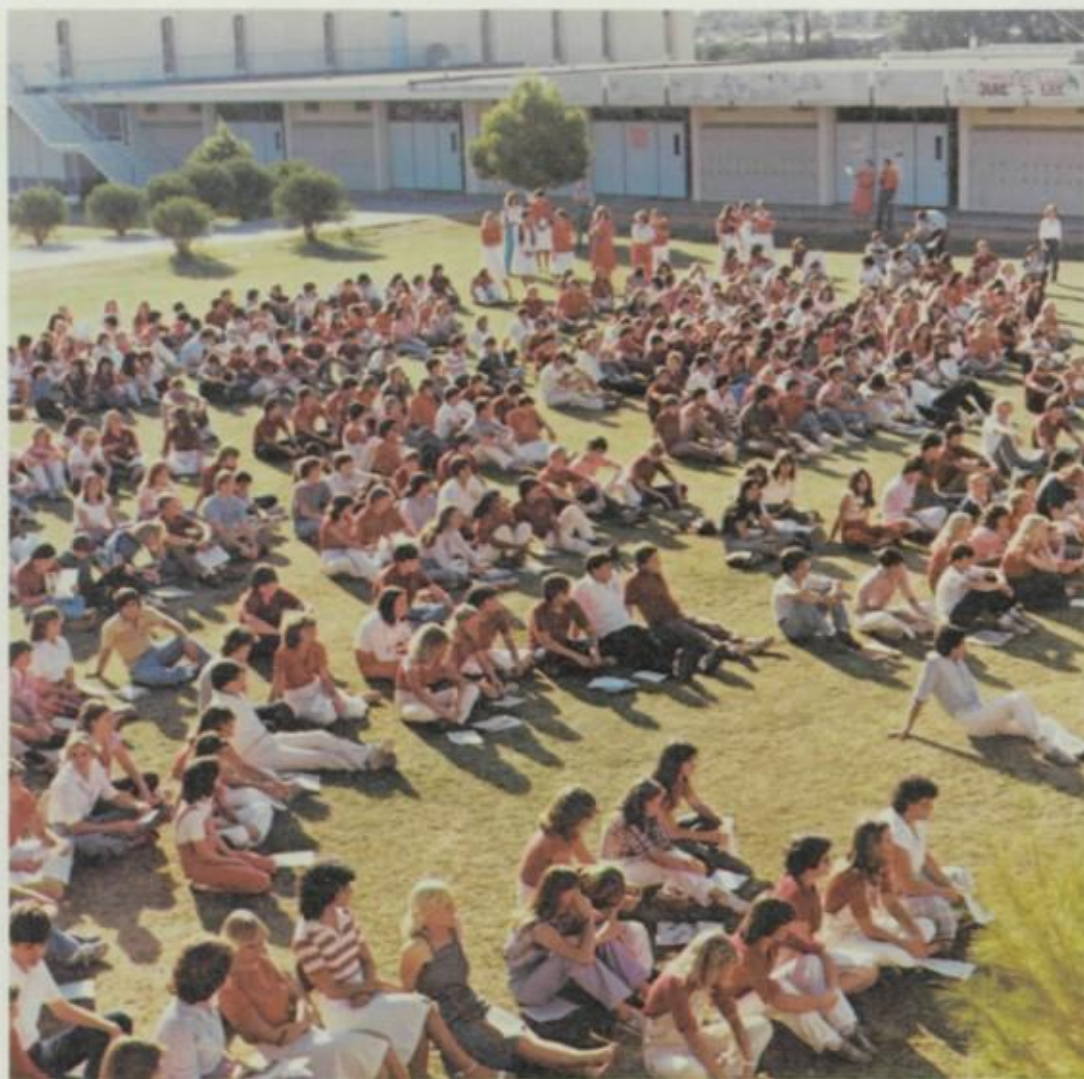
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1) Touchdown for the Redcoats! 2) Gerard's own liturgy group at the Homecoming mass. 3) Herff Jones, a former Gerard student, put on a comedy act at the dance. 4) An outdoor mass was held where students prayed for a successful football game. 5) The Homecoming Nominees take their positions very seriously.



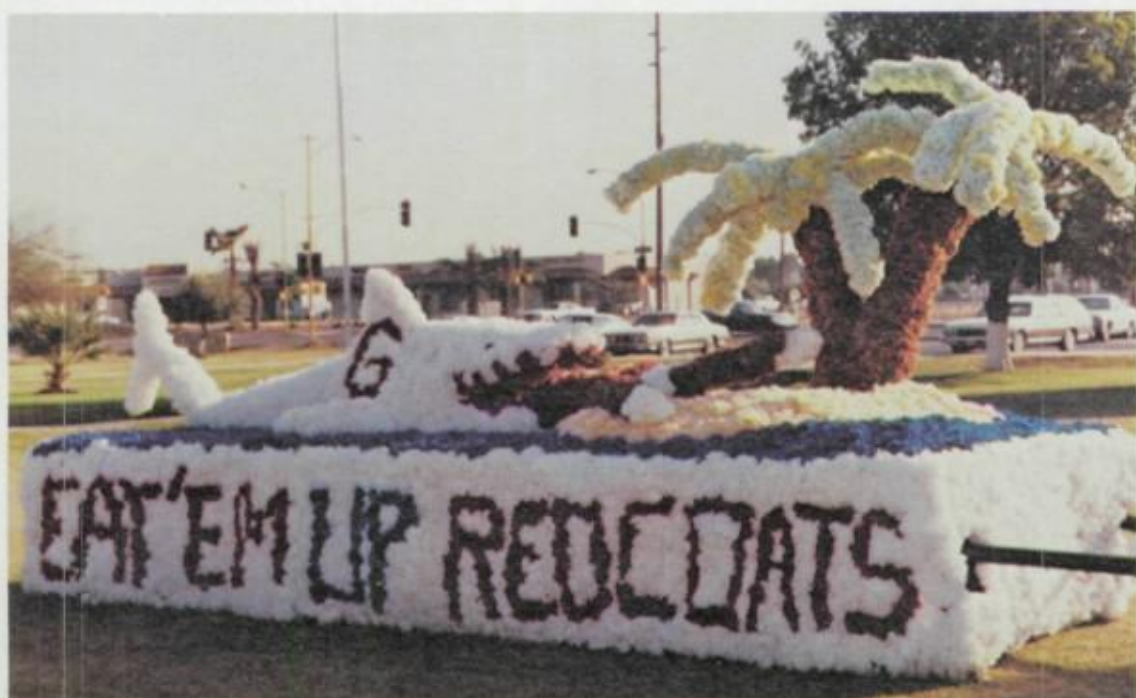
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BEAT NOGALES

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On Oct. 11, 1980, Gerard students showed their Homecoming spirit by dressing in the school colors, red and grey. The team's efforts were undoubtedly rewarded as we conquered Nogales, taking home a 27-20 victory. The following night was the Homecoming Dance, where a former Gerard student put on an act routine and the Homecoming Nominees were announced. Tom Briehl and Patty Gallagher won the king and queen royalties. Last year's winners, Dan Smith and Jean Ajamie, were present to hand over their scepter. Homecoming took place during the week of Oct. 5-11, but students had been preparing the floats since the beginning of the year. The Seniors and Sophomores must have worked just a little harder, as their float won.





Tom Briebl, Patty Gallagher



Pete Schwan, Marcy Reichenberger



Larry Zieser, Katy Toney

Homecoming Nominees and Royalty



Tom Knapp, Susie Pulido

Tom Kirkegaard, Chris Sargent

John Verdugo, Stacey Corwin



"COLLEGE DAY AT GERARD"

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Representatives tell what their college has to offer.



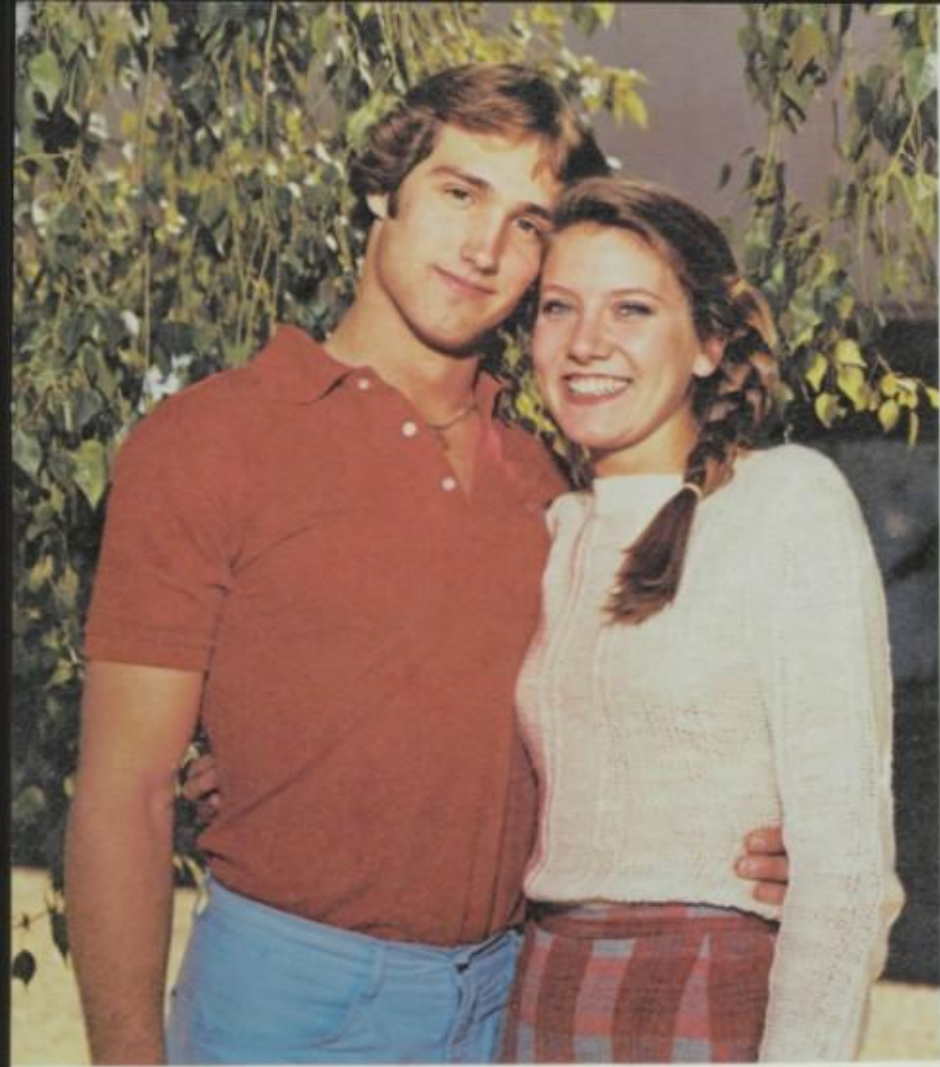
Questions are answered and pamphlets distributed.

College Day was set up to inform the Juniors and Seniors of their many opportunities in the years coming up. At least one representative from each of the Arizona campuses was invited to attend. They answered any questions the students had about college and handed out pamphlets and brochures explaining the available classes, etc.

Other than colleges, there were also five military services attending. The Army offered scholarships for both men and women, but the Air Force's table was the most frequently visited. The three big universities—ASU, U of A, and NAU were also there, and of course they were very popular too.

After learning about college life, everyone met in the lobby and enjoyed a buffet-style lunch. There was a lot learned about colleges, but the luncheon alone would have been a success.





BEST LOOKING—Pete Schwan, Chris Sargent

SENIOR POLLS



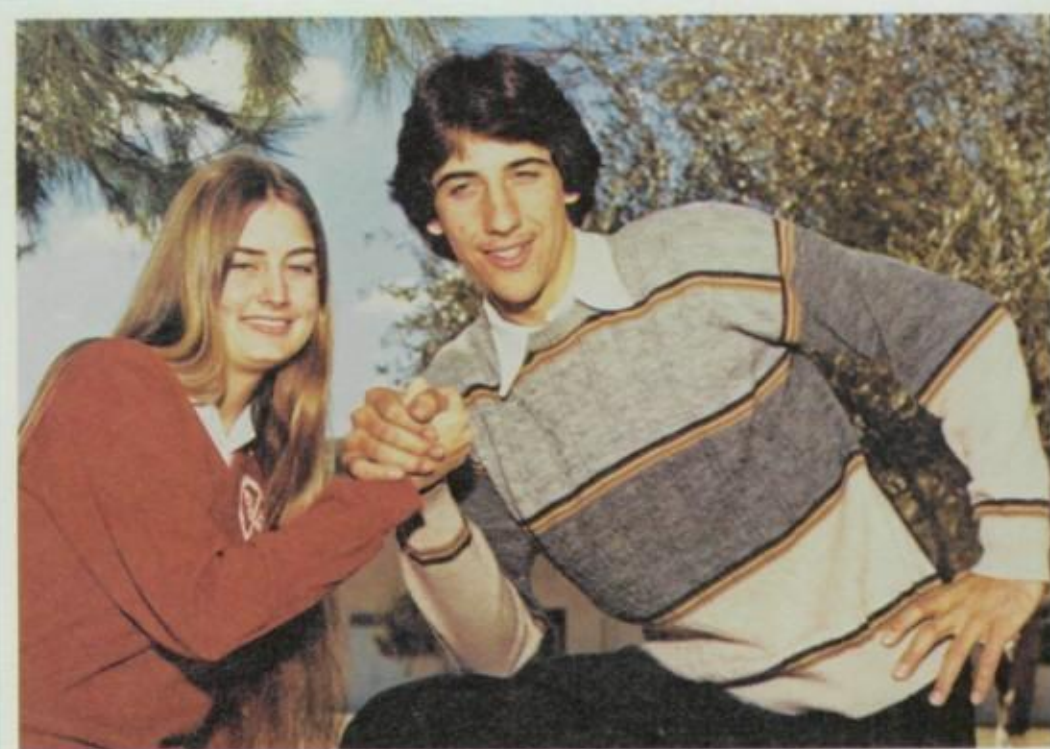
CLASS COMEDIANS—Dan Hosford, Collette Millstone



BEST PERSONALITY—Shawn Haugen, Katy Toney



MOST ATHLETIC—Tom Briehl, Terry Lopez



FRIENDLIEST—Al Bonaguidi, Joyce Novascone



MOST SPIRITED—Jeff Gray, Stacey Corwin



MOST OUTGOING—Pat Runniger, Patty Gallagher



BEST EYES—Tom Kirkegaard, Drina Tarrago



BEST BODY—Larry Zieser, Val Rivas

81's BEST



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED—Tom Knapp, Sheila Saunders



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Halloween Presents New Faces



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1) Sophomore spiders prepare to attack Teresa Sweeny. 2) Seniors like to pretend to be big T.V. movie stars.

3) Seniors have fun waiting for their next class. 4) Dan Hosford poses as one of his favorite punk superstars. 5) Mary Tejada and Denise Calcagno are too nice to really hurt each other. 6) Mrs. McKallor and Mrs. Giltner are glad that teachers get to dress up too.



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CORONATION BALL

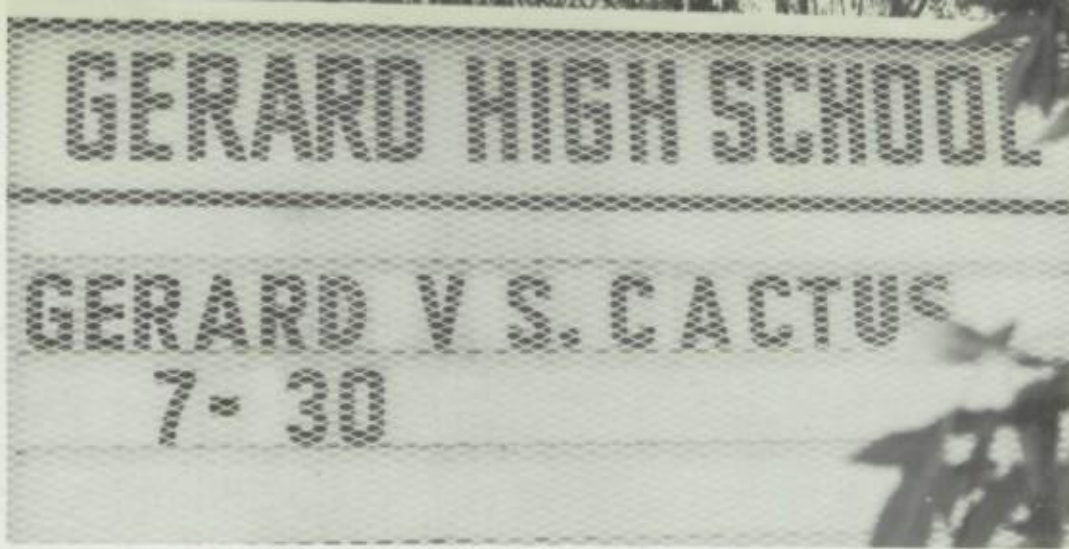
Sweetheart nominees were elected at the Coronation Ball, which was the first formal dance where the girls asked the guys. After dinner at Jennifer Kerber's house, the nominees arrived at the dance and found that Cheryl Vandenberg and Andy Yaharus had been voted Sweetheart Queen and King. Attendants were also elected from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior classes. They were: Freshmen Chris Hansen and Tim Hopkins; Sophomores Sharon Medland and Ed Carlson; and Seniors Katy Toney and Pete Schwan. The dance, which was put on by the Senior class, was a big success.

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The Sweetheart nominees were: Cheryl Vandenberg, Greg Turner, Carol Bresnahan, Tom Suriano, Judy England, Andy Yahraus, Jackie Ajamie, Bill Gore, Debbie De Julia, and Greg Basila.





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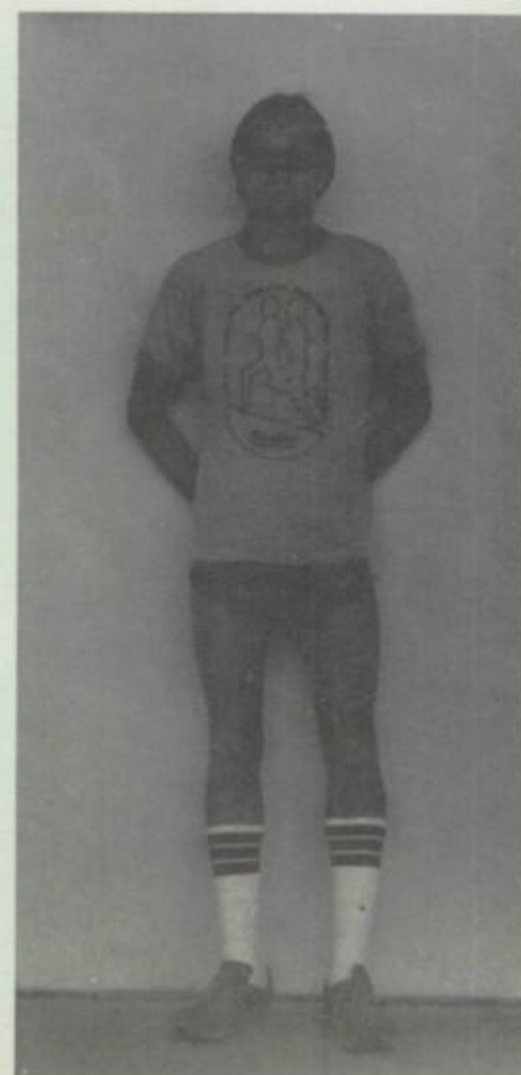
1) The Gerard sign always tells you when to come support the school. 2) Suzanne Monthofer models the girls' uniform. 3) Rick Grimm poses as a well-dressed guy. 4) Jennifer Kerber poses as a well-dressed girl. 5) Paul Watkins models the boys' uniform. 6) Mary Moncher and Cristin Hintze model the Student Council seaters. 7) Joe Watson's Historical Vehicle is the oldest car in the Gerard parking lot. 8) Dan Hosford can model anything.



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FAVORITE MOVIE STAR
Richard Pryor

FAVORITE ALBUM
Crimes of Passion

FAVORITE BAND
AC/DC

FAVORITE RESTAURANT
Black Angus

FAVORITE RADIO STATION
KUPD

FAVORITE FOOD
Pizza

FAVORITE MOVIE
Stir Crazy

FAVORITE SONG
Another One Bites the Dust



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Students Dance to Fight MD

The Muscular Dystrophy Dance took place on March 6, 1981. Mr. and Mrs. Gastineau, Miss Savarese, Beth Lewis, Lori Insalaco, and the rest of the committee chairmen and members organized this 12-hour Dance-a-Thon. The total amount pledged was \$4,400, and the three people collecting the most pledges were Carol Peloso, Beth Lewis, and Suzanne Monthofer. Gerard, being a small school, with a lot of spirit, held one of the largest MDA Dances in Arizona.

1) People dance many different ways when they have 12 hours to do it. 2) Tired contestants do the "hokey pokey" to add a little variety. 3) Ken Coy fooled almost everyone in a game of Simon Says. 4) Ken Coy expresses how beautiful the contestants' participation is. 5) Beth Lewis was the chairman for the MDA Dance.



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Mrs. Labra's Spanish IV class put on the play, "The Seven Dwarfs." The cast included Drina Tarrago, Snow White; Patty Gallagher, WICKED WITCH; Dan Gilb, Prince Charming; Joe Watson, Dopey; John Svetlik, Doc; Joan Kizer, Happy; Tony Mack, Grumpy; Joyce Novascone, Bashful; Sheila Saunders, Sleepy; Bill Gore, Sneezy; and Marian Castle

as the narrator. Every class that went to see the play thoroughly enjoyed it and went back to see it again and again.



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1. Snow White is awakened by the pitter-patter of little feet. 2. The wicked witch plots the killing of poor Snow White. 3. Look out for Patty. She really gets into her role. 4. They're so in love! 5. Five of the dwarfs debate what to do next. 6. Marian Castle narrates the beginning of the play. 7. Snow White snores away as the seven dwarfs arrive at the cottage. 8. Boy, is she gonna be sorry!



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A Taste of the European Life

A few lucky students from Gerard spent 28 days traveling all over Europe, and visiting a number of interesting places. The trip lasted from the beginning of June to the beginning of July. The people who went were Mrs. Berges, Mrs. Theresa Joseph, Pam Joseph, Donna Laws, and Jeff Gray.

The main cities visited were London, Edinburgh, Paris, and Rome. From Genoa, Italy, they took a cruise on the Mediterranean, and visited a number of coastal cities and islands. Some of the more interesting attractions were St. Paul's Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Vatican Museum, St. Peter's Church, the Roman Forum, and the Colosseum.

Visiting Europe gave students a taste of many different, foreign cultures. Pam Joseph told us, "It was the funnest summer of my life!"



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1) Spain was just one of the many interesting places that the students visited. 2) Mrs. Berges and Mrs. Joseph were the chaperones on the trip. 3) The mounted horse guards were very different from the police back home. 4) Donna Laws, Pam Joseph, and Mrs. Joseph enjoyed the various sights, such as Stonehenge. 5) The lucky students who went were Jeff Gray, Pam Joseph, and Donna Laws.



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From June 23-July 4, 1980, Miss Kochevar, Bryan McCurdy, Mary Moncher, Cristin Hintze, and Donna Baker flew first-class to our neighboring country, Mexico. The first week was spent in Mexico City, and students got to put their knowledge of the Spanish language to use. In Mexico City they visited the Shrine of Guadalupe, the Pyramids of Teotihuacan, the Anthropology Museum, and "Ballet Folklorico." Then they took a bus to Acapulco and spent three more days there. They also visited some Spanish speaking high schools, and throughout the trip learned a lot about the Mexican folklore. The hotels were all first class, the food was very good, and the trip was overall, very exciting.

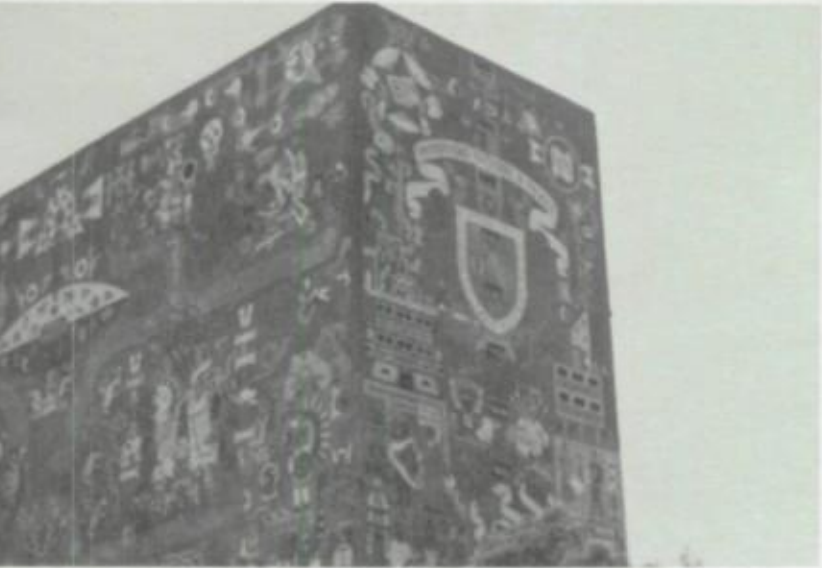
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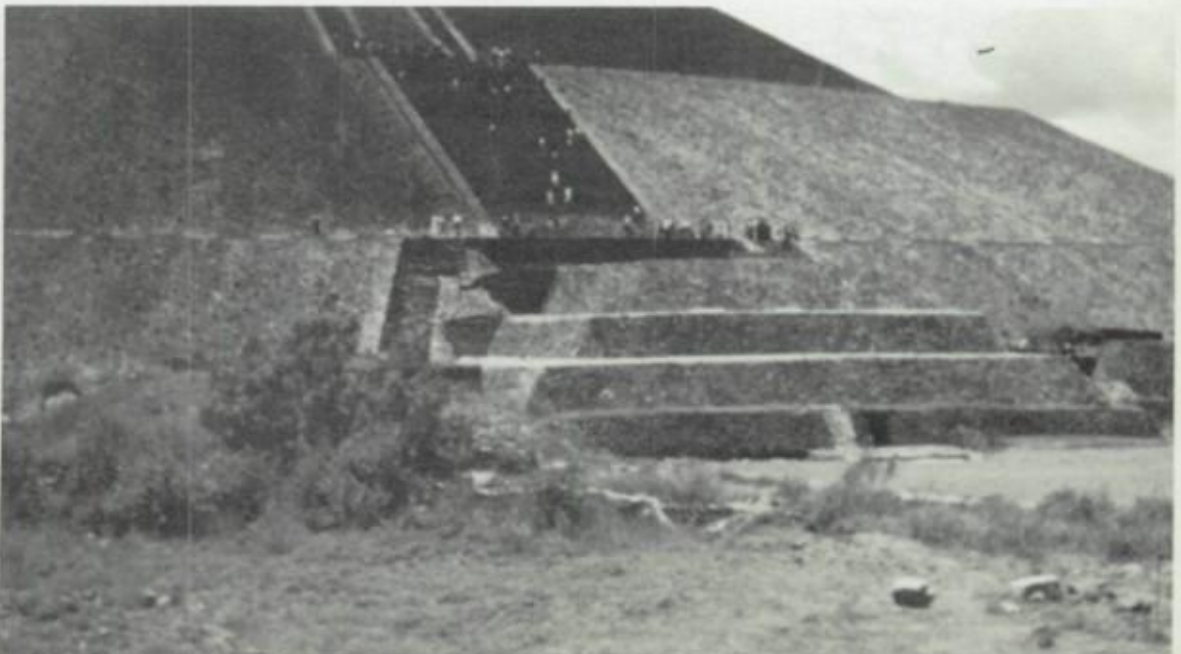


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1) Those attending the Mexico trip were Bryan McCurdy, Donna Baker, Cristin Hintze, Mary Moncher, and Miss Kochevar. 2) Miss Kochevar picks up a hot date in Mexico. 3) Santiago Church in Mexico City was a very beautiful and interesting sight. 4) Believe it or not, this unusual building is the University of Mexico's library. 5) Cristin and Donna had a really great time on the beach at Acapulco. 6) Climbing the Pyramid was a hard venture, but reaching the top was very satisfying.



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GERARD '81 TALENT SHOW



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The Gerard Talent Show took place on May 8, 1981. There were many different enjoyable acts, and it was a very entertaining evening. It was a very successful event, and support from the students and parents was very, very good. Acts ranged from love songs to baton twirling to comedy routines. Look out Broadway—here comes the talent from Gerard Catholic High School.

1) Dale Scuderi and four of his friends sing about shaving cream and stuff like that. 2) Wendi Green's voice sounds beautiful accompanied by Tina Carson's guitar playing. 3) Miss Savarese was

fortunate enough to meet the Blues Brothers backstage. 4) Dan Hosford has an overwhelming fear of rabbits which causes him

to act very strangely. 4



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5) John Svetlik sounded like he could have become the next Billy Joel. 6) Tina Carson accompanies another beautiful solo act by our own Frank Sinatra. 7) The crowd enjoyed themselves even during the intermissions. 8) The Mother's Club performed a surprise act that showed that they are as good at dancing as they are at being mothers.



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Dr. Brandt Inspires Pride



Dr. Brandt speaks to the Student Body about the Jog-a-thon.

It takes a lot of dedication and love to make Gerard Catholic High School such a special place. Dr. Robert G. Brandt has these special qualities that unite the faculty and students as one. He brings about love and a Christian attitude on, as well as off campus, and a real feeling of pride and spirit. Gerard is very lucky to have such a wonderful man as our principal. We thank you, Dr. Brandt, for your devotion and support which you so generously extended to each of us.



Dr. Brandt: Gerard Catholic High Principal

Dr. Brandt leads us in prayer, as a family.



The principal works hard to instill Christian values in the students.

"Can I See You In My Awfice?"



Dr. Sheridan: Gerard Catholic High Vice-Principal



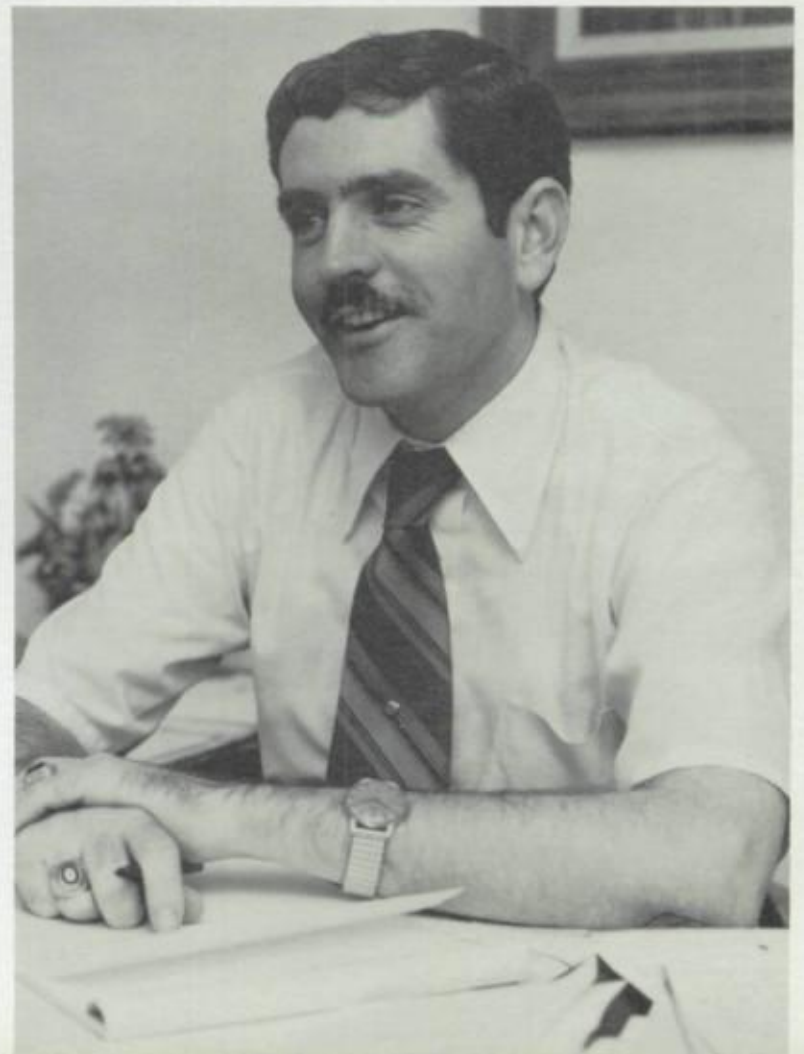
Seeing a rare moment between work and the cigar.

Although Dr. Vincent Sheridan has quite a sense of humor, he takes his job very seriously. Underneath that chewed-on cigar and New York accent, there lies a very hard-working man. Dr. Sheridan can always be counted on to keep the students here at Gerard in line. His dedication stems from his concern for all of the students. We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Sheridan for doing such a good job.



Dr. Sheridan lets the newcoming freshmen know what discipline is all about.

Dr. Sheridan always has a friendly smile.



Cheese Drive Gets Students Selling



Gerard students spent two weeks during October persuading Phoenix residents to buy cheese, sausage, mugs, candles, and stationery. The spirited sellers sold far more than the school goal, and this year's payment on the field house was taken care of. Although each student's goal was \$12, one dedicated senior, Dan Gilb, sold \$651.50. The highest selling homeroom was Mrs. Labra's freshmen, totalling \$3519.75.



Miss Dertina and Miss Simons were in charge of the cheese drive.



Weary sophomores ask, "How do we get all this home?"



FACULTY

Gerard students not only get spiritual guidance at school, but also exceptional academic and athletic guidance. Miss Rita Simons can always be counted on for personal, academic and career guidance. Mr. Al Merino, Athletic Director, is not only a great coach, but also a great advisor on athletic matters.



Mr. Al Merino—Athletic Director.



Miss Rita Simons—Guidance Counselor.



Miss Simons lets the students at Gerard know that she really cares.

Mr. Merino helps Mrs. Dertina with a fundraiser, the cheese drive.



Michelle Tenczar gets some sound advice about college.



Mr. Merino is always behind the Gerard Catholic Redcoats in any sport.



What's the matter Mr. Kinnaman? Not enough work to keep you busy?



Mrs. Library always helps out in the Schweikart. I mean . . .

Getting It All Together



Though her work is tedious, Mrs. Angstead can always be found smiling.

Mrs. Larkin is always busy at work in the office.



Gerard is very happy to have such skilled and responsible workers in our offices and library. We can always be sure that the work done in these areas will be fast and efficient. We would like to express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Florence Larkin and Mrs. Dorothy Angstead, our main office workers; Mrs. Hughes, our bookkeeper; and our librarians, Mr. George Kinnaman and Mrs. Marge Schweikert for helping us get it together!



Mrs. Hughes seems to enjoy talking on the phone.

Redcoats Put Trust In God



Mrs. Patch is the Junior Religion teacher.



I wonder what he's thinking about.



Mrs. Patch explains a thought paper.



Vince LoFano receives Holy Communion during one of Fr. Anthony's famous football masses.



Is it an Urban Cowboy?? No, it's an Urban Padre.

Religion is best defined as man's attempt to achieve the highest possible good by adjusting his life to the strongest and best power in the universe. This power is called God.

We attend Gerard Catholic High School to learn what it means to be a Christian and, more specifically, what it means to be a Catholic. We as students seek spiritual development from the teachers of Gerard through their Religion classes. These teachers are Mrs. Virginia Dertina, Mr. Gary Andorfer, Fr. Albert Hoorman, Mrs. Gina Patch, and Fr. Anthony Fracasso.

Mrs. Dertina teaches the freshmen. She is also the sponsor for the cheer and pom lines, and is in charge of the cheese drive and the book store.

In addition to teaching freshman Religion, Mr. Andorfer is also the moderator of the Yearbook and advisor for Youth For Life.

We have a new Religion teacher for the sophomore class, Fr. Hoorman. He is in charge of the Christian Service project of Gerard Catholic. Fr. Hoorman taught at Bourgade before coming to Gerard. Mrs. Patch is another one of those new faces you see around campus. She is the junior Religion teacher. In her spare time she helps coach the volleyball team. Fr. Anthony is the senior Religion teacher here at the school. Father is the chairman of the Religion Department and the school chaplain.

Each one of these teachers is a spiritual leader of our school.



Fr. Hoorman teaches the Sophomores more about the Catholic faith.



Father Anthony enjoys saying mass for his students.



"Have you sold your cheese yet?"



Mr. Andorfer answers one of the many questions of the confused Freshmen.



"Go buy me some toothpicks, please."



Besides being a good teacher, Mrs. Dertina makes her classes as much fun as possible.

Science covers the broad field of human knowledge concerned with facts held together by rules. The teachers in Gerard's Science Department are Mr. Roger LeBlanc, Mr. Dana McGehee, and Mr. Steve Threlkeld. Mr. LeBlanc introduces the world of science to the freshmen. He also is an assistant coach for Varsity football, head coach of girls' Varsity Basketball and head coach of Junior Varsity Baseball. Then Mr. McGehee shows students the world of life and its surroundings in biology. This scientist is the moderator of the Backpacking Club, the Racquetball Club, and the Junior Class. Mr. Threlkeld broadens the students knowledge by teaching the advanced sciences, chemistry and physics and a biology class.

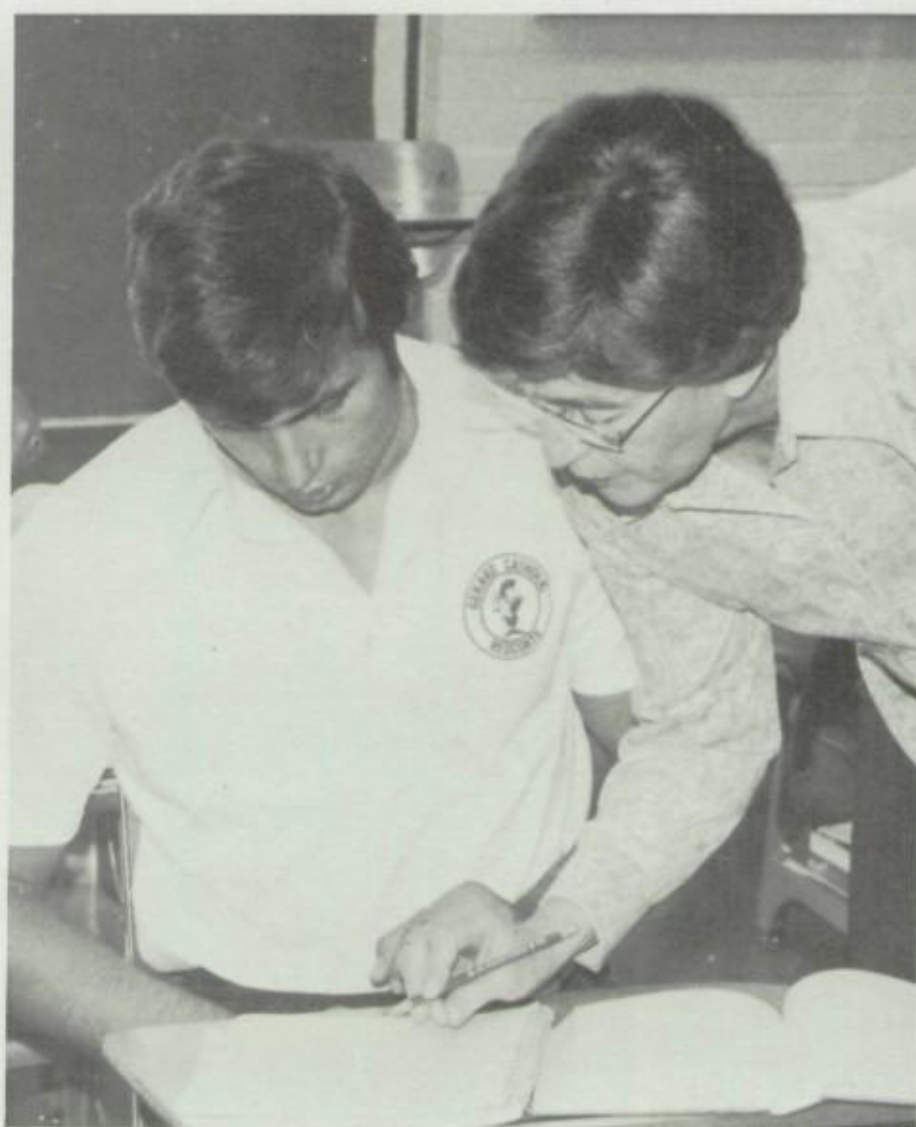


Mr. LaBlanc is the freshman Science teacher.

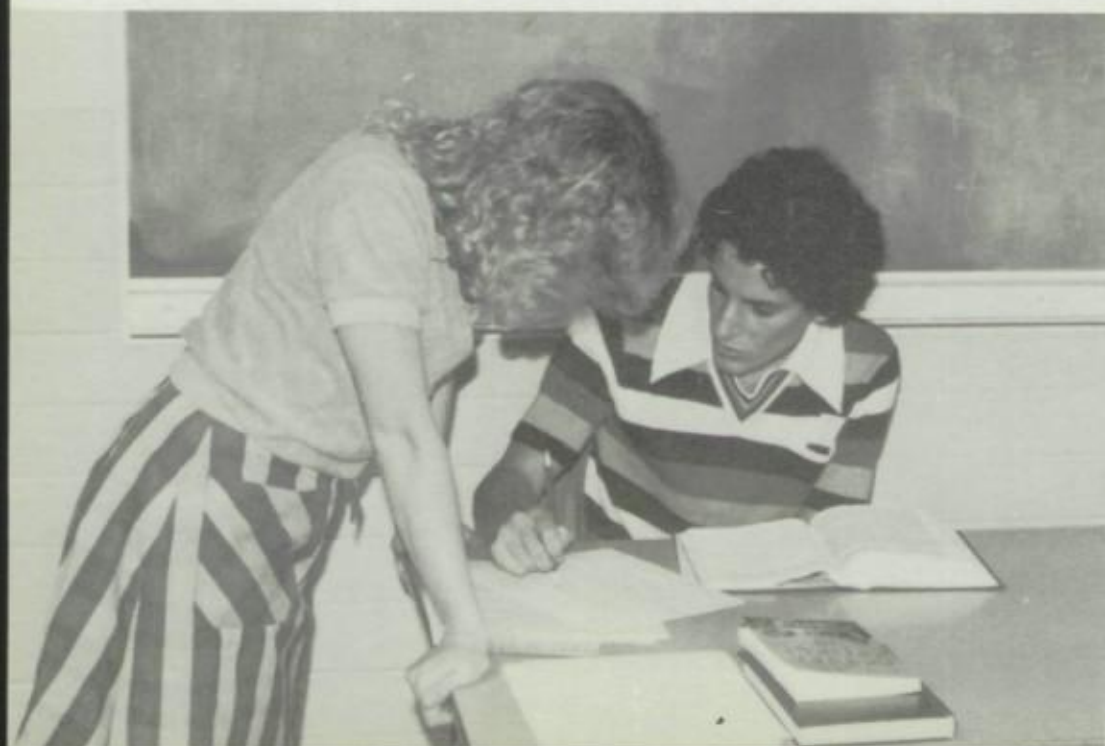
Math, Science Teacher's Show



Mr. Scalesi helps Jim Lindsey and Ricky Conchos, Title I students.



Mr. Andorfer eagerly aids Jill Duggan, a confused student.



Sr. Laurent helps Tom Briehl with a problem.



Sr. Laurent greets old man McGehee.



Mr. French is Mr. Scalesi's Title I aid.



Mr. Curran meets the legendary Bisector Man.

ride Through Involvement



Mr. Threlkeld takes a break from the hectic pace.



"There's something missing here!"

Mathematics is the study of quantities and relations through the use of numbers and symbols. The different fields of math offered at Gerard are Title I, Essentials of Math, Introduction to Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II/Trigonometry, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry, and Calculus.

The department includes Sr. Laurent Nugent, who is the chairman, Mr. Richard Curran, Miss Susan Johnson, and Mr. Gary Andorfer.

The new Title I teacher is Mr. Mark Scalesi. Sr. Laurent teaches Algebra IA, IIB, Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry and Calculus.

Mr. Curran teaches Algebra IB, IIA, and Geometry (Remember always two things—Bisector Man and Mr. Graph). A new member of the Math Department this year is Miss Jonnson. She teaches a variety of classes—Essentials of Math and Algebra IA, B, and C. She is also the Junior Varsity coach for girls' basketball.



As Miss Johnson knows seeing comprehension in the eyes of a student makes the job of teaching worthwhile.



Mr. Austin is a new face on campus.

The English teachers at Gerard contribute more than just their knowledge of grammar and literature. The seniors are lucky to have for their class moderator, Miss Kathy Kochevar (better known as Miss Kay). Miss Kay's open and friendly personality make her a favorite among the students. Miss Kay is also involved with the Four Wheelers Club.

Fr. Lukan, a new addition to the Gerard staff, is in charge of the school newspaper, the Unionjack. It is a treasure of the students and we owe much gratitude to Fr. Lukan for devoting so much in producing such a fine school newspaper.

Mr. Jim Relph aids the school greatly by coaching the freshman football team, the track team, and running a weight training and conditioning program. One really doubts that any junior will forget the book reports and term papers Mr. Relph assigns to help his students get a taste of the demanding work in college.

The cross country team is honored this year with a coach who is another newcomer to the Gerard family. Mr. Allen Austin applies himself to the challenge of producing a top ranked cross country team. Mr. Austin is also assisting Mr. Relph with the track team.

Mr. Roy Burcham teaches freshmen the proper way to read and write the English language. Mr. Burcham is seen after school coaching the girls' volleyball team, and also the frosh boys basketball team.

The English Department at Gerard is pleased to have two teachers from the Phoenix Union High School System. Miss Susan Muntz teaches Title I Reading. Mrs. Marge Anderson teaches Title I English.

Language Teachers



Mr. Relph aids Judy England with a difficult English assignment.



Fr. Lukan is a new faculty staff member.

Tom Briebl and Larry Zieser are always willing to lift Miss Kay's spirit.



Communicate Spirit



Mrs. Labra is the freshman class moderator.



Mrs. Berges is a volunteer worker at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burcham teaches the freshmen; not an easy task.



Mrs. Anderson teaches Title I English.

Spanish is the foreign language taught at Gerard. Marguerite Berges and Anita Labra instruct students in the use of the Spanish language. These two faculty members do not limit their teaching to the classroom, each year Mrs. Labra and Mrs. Berges courageously take third and fourth year Spanish students to Mazatlan.

Mrs. Labra is the freshman class moderator. She devotes much of her time to the freshmen and is an invaluable aid and inspiration to them. Mrs. Labra is in charge of teaching first and fourth year Spanish students.

Mrs. Berges faces the challenge of organizing the annual Europe Trip. She has successfully arranged these educational trips for students for several years. Mrs. Berges teaches the second and third year Spanish students. She is a volunteer at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital after school. This care for people is evident in her teaching.

Developing Skills



Mrs. Giltner teaches Art.



Miss Savarese in a relaxed mood.



Mrs. McKallor showing us her smiley face.



Mr. Thorson seen in a moment of musical inspiration.

Gerard students with an artistic flair can find help and artistic guidance in the person of Mrs. Joanne Giltner. Mrs. Giltner aids young artists in developing their talents. Mrs. Giltner also teaches Home Economics. Her valuable aid in this class helps future homemakers to be more prepared to handle household responsibilities.

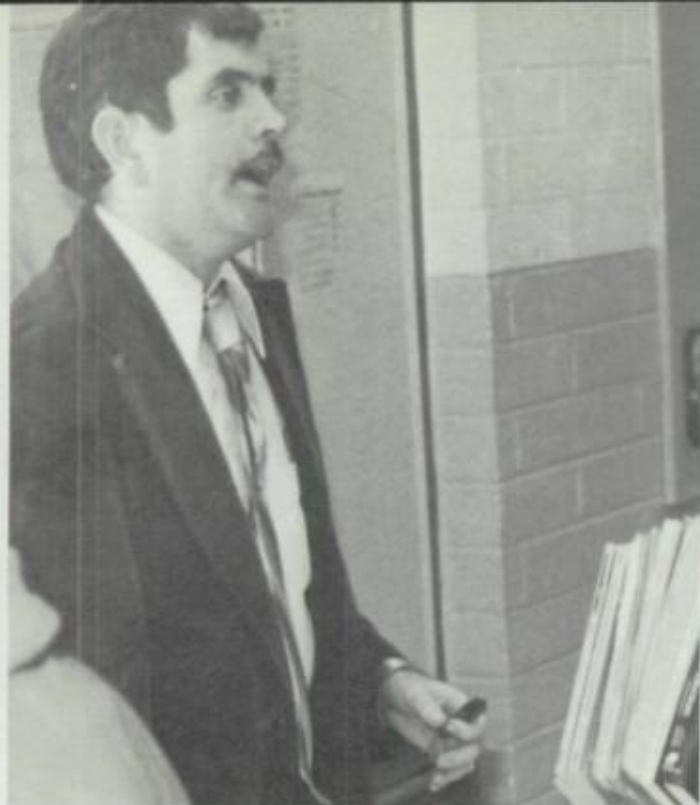
Gerard students can consider themselves lucky to have such talented teachers in the Business, Accounting, Typing and Shorthand classes. Miss Terri Savarese and Mrs. Jane McKallor prepare Gerard students for the future with their own humor and wit mixed into class-time learning.

Miss Savarese keeps herself busy with the Mat Maids, being moderator for Student Council, Activities Director, and also the Business Department chairman. Mrs. McKallor helps her students to understand the business world by organizing candy sales in her Free Enterprise classes.

The job of developing the musical skills of Gerard students goes to a new face on campus, Eric Thorson. Mr. Thorson teaches Instrumental Music and is the Choir Director. Mr. Thorson's pride, however, is seen at the football games in the form of the Redcoat Band. He can be seen directing or playing with the band after a Gerard touchdown. His wife has at times sweetened the sound of the band with her own playing. Mr. Thorson is planning to go on to teach college students.



Mr. Thorson corrects sour notes from the flutes.



Dr. Sheridan also teaches History.



Mr. Stone makes for an interesting class.

Spirit For The History Books

Mr. Carroll in one of his good moods.

Even the agony of the foot does not effect Mr. Hollar's good humor.



The History teachers at Gerard concern themselves with the present needs at the school. Mr. Jay Hollar, the department chairman, is around the school all year, spending some of his vacation time working on summer maintenance.

Mr. Jerry Stone is the J.V. football coach, J.V. basketball coach, and Varsity baseball coach. His is also in charge of intramural sports. Many students have noticed Mr. Stone's affiliation with McDonald's (that is, he eats plenty of their food!)

Mr. John Carroll is well known for his tough politics in teaching his classes. He is also famous for being the head coach for the Varsity football team. Mr. Carroll is also the assistant coach for Varsity baseball. The History Department is balanced out with the aid of everyone's favorite Vice-Principal, Dr. Vincent Sheridan.

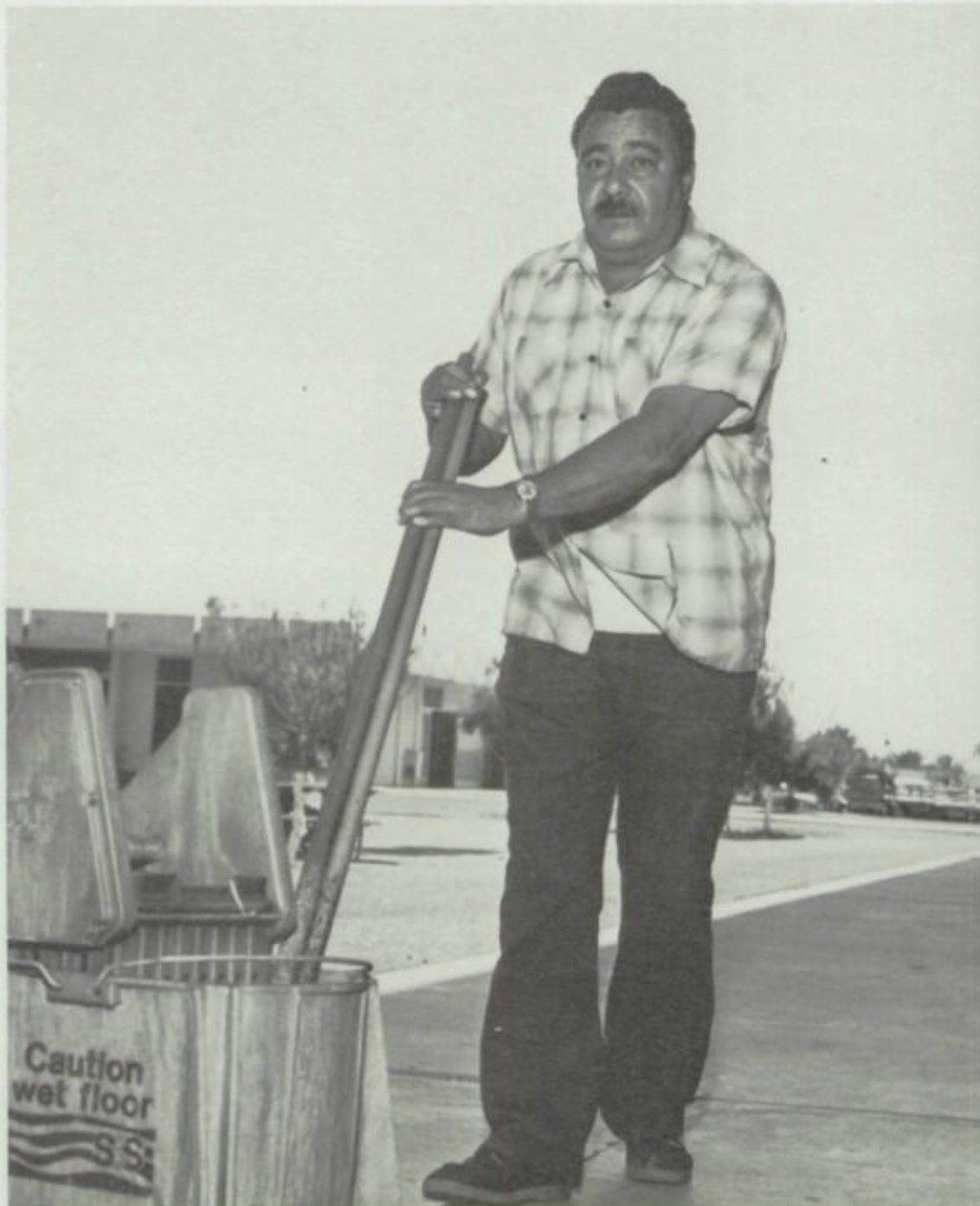
Cleaning Up The Act

Although they are not a direct part of the faculty, our ladies in the cafeteria and our custodians play a very important part at Gerard. They work very hard to supply the students with hot lunches and a clean campus.

We would all like to thank them for their hard work, and support them in all they do.



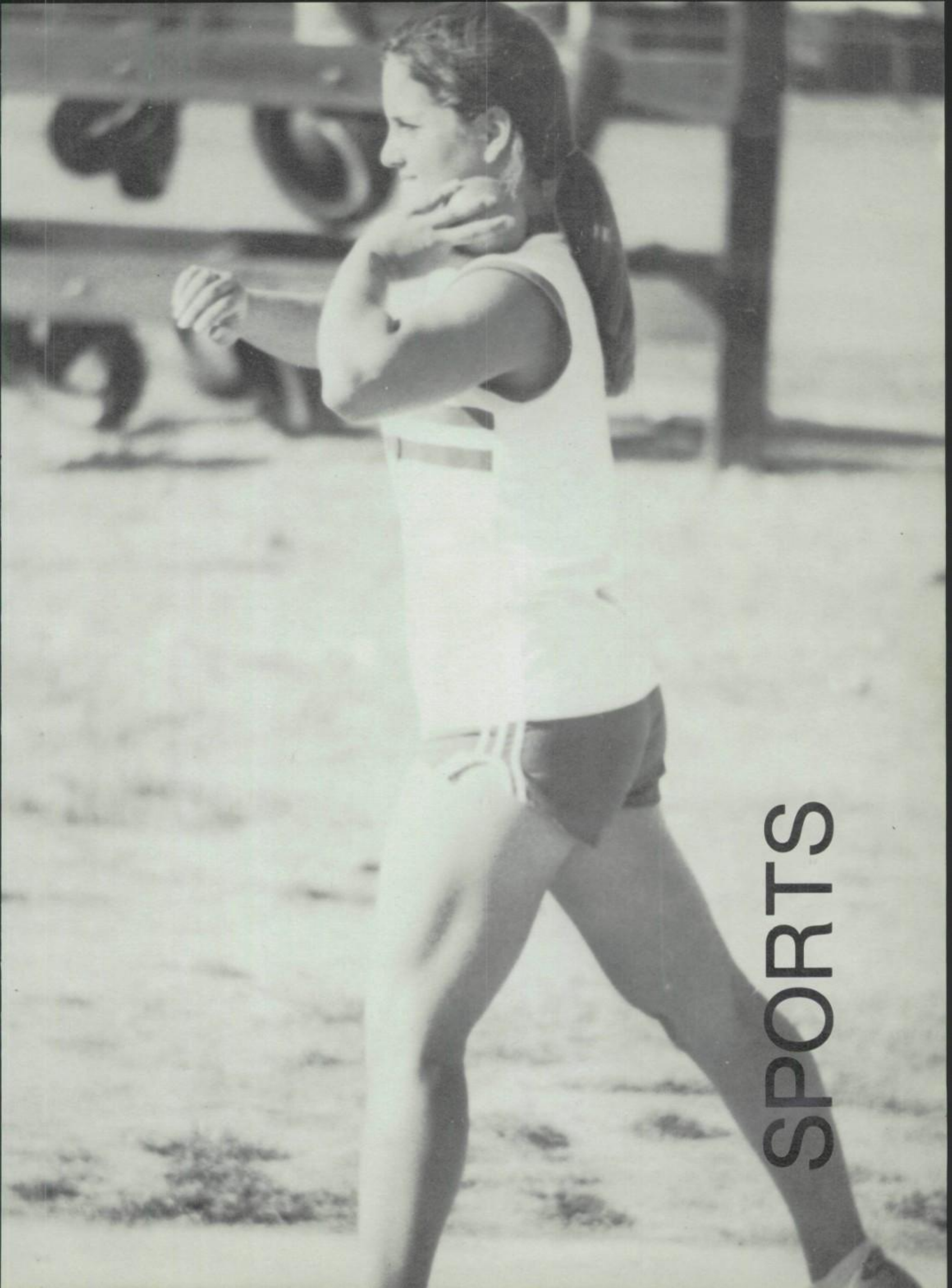
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Al Martinez

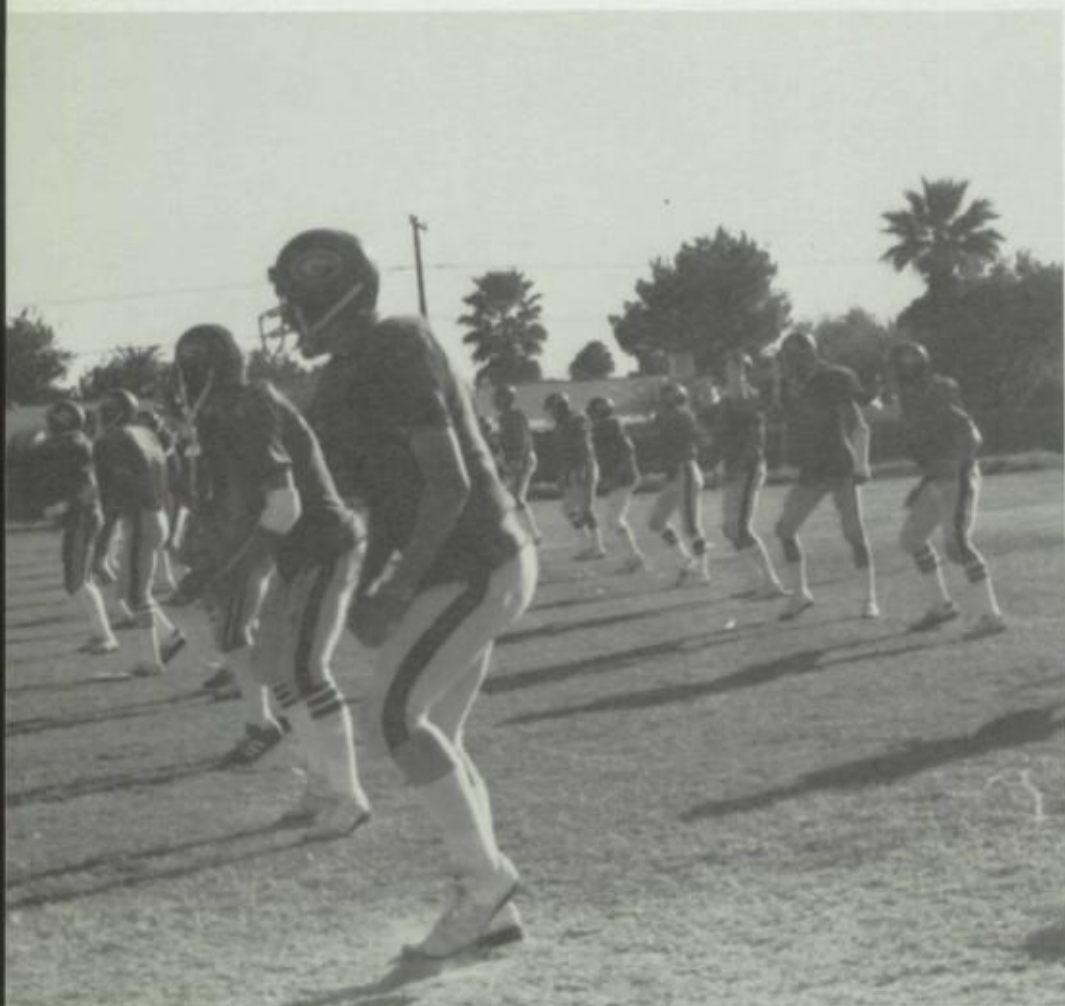
Florence Miller



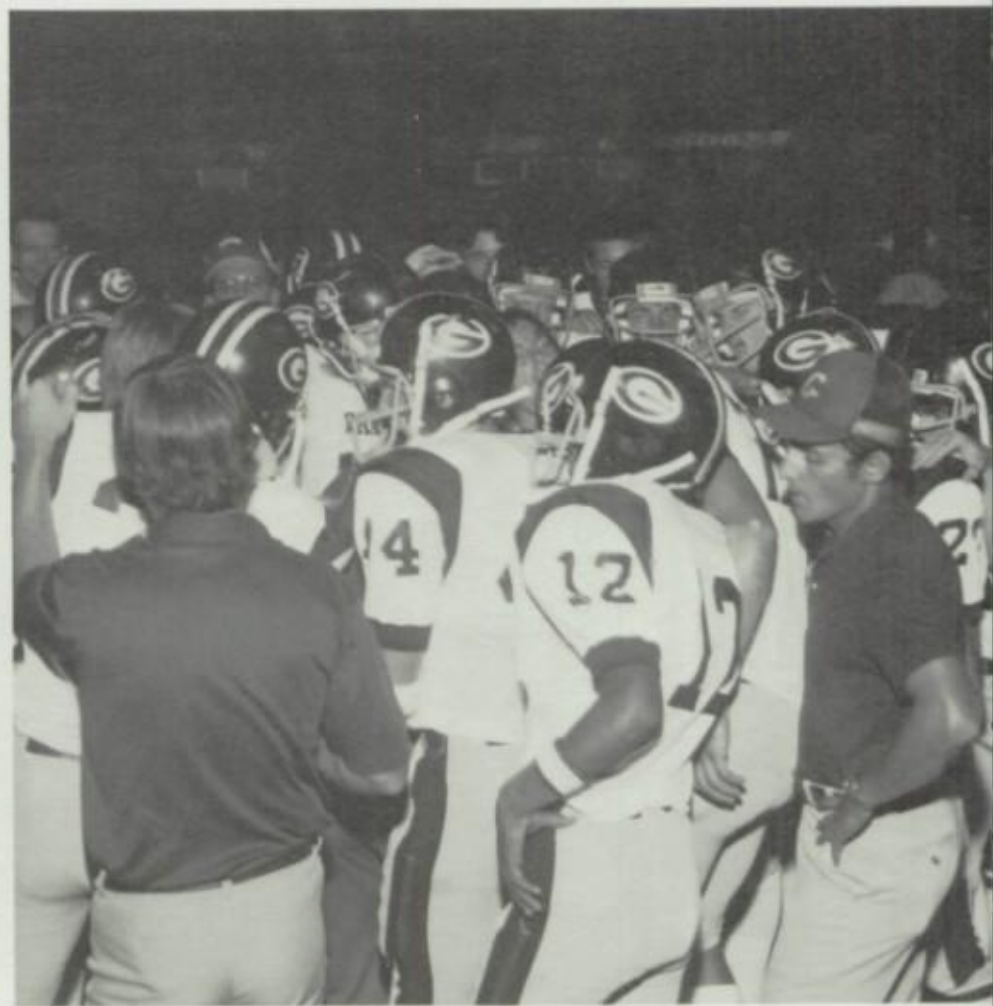


SPORTS

REDCOATS TAKE CONFERENCE



"I hate Mondays!!"



Hail Mary full of grace . . .



Front row: Mike Cahill, Mike Fleming, Vince Hawes, Walter Sikora, Jim Relph, John Berlin, Bob Ringsrud, Shawn Haugen, Second row: John Verdugo, Mike Ashford, Jim Andrysiak, Steve Grady, Larry Zieser, Tom Fitzmaurice, Phil Sletten, Steve Kovacs, Third row: Pete Schwan, Rick Grimm, Dan Gilb, Jim Stanton, Dan Sieczkowski, John Binsfeld, Tom Kirkegaard, Tom Briehl, Back row: Coach Stone, Coach Silvermen, Bill Gore, Vince Lofano, Head Coach; John Carroll, Jim Spets, Tony Mattia, Coach LeBlanc, Coach Merino.

The morning of August 18th found forty eager football players on the practice field ready to embark on the coming season with their sights set on retaining the AA Championship title. By the time of the season opener with Apache Junction, injuries had cut the squad down to twenty eight. After losing a close one to Apache Junction, the Redcoats bounced back to take the next two games against Cactus and Peoria by thirteen and fourteen points. Led by quarterback Rick Grimm, runningback Pete Schwan and receiver John Verdugo, the Redcoats then went on to devastate their regular season opponents, racking up a total of 223 points. However, without the fierce and impressive play displayed by the defensive unit led by Briehl, Kirkegaard, Stanton, Grady and Zieser, which begrudgingly allowed only 73 points to be scored against them, all efforts would have been for naught. The Conference was the toughest in recent AA history with five out of eleven teams listed as conference title contenders, but when the dust had settled and last score entered into the record books only one emerged claiming the title as Central Division Champs . . . The Gerard Redcoats. All of the sweat, toil and pain of the past season had finally paid off; the Redcoats had earned the right to commence what was to be the hardest part of the season, that of the AA playoffs.

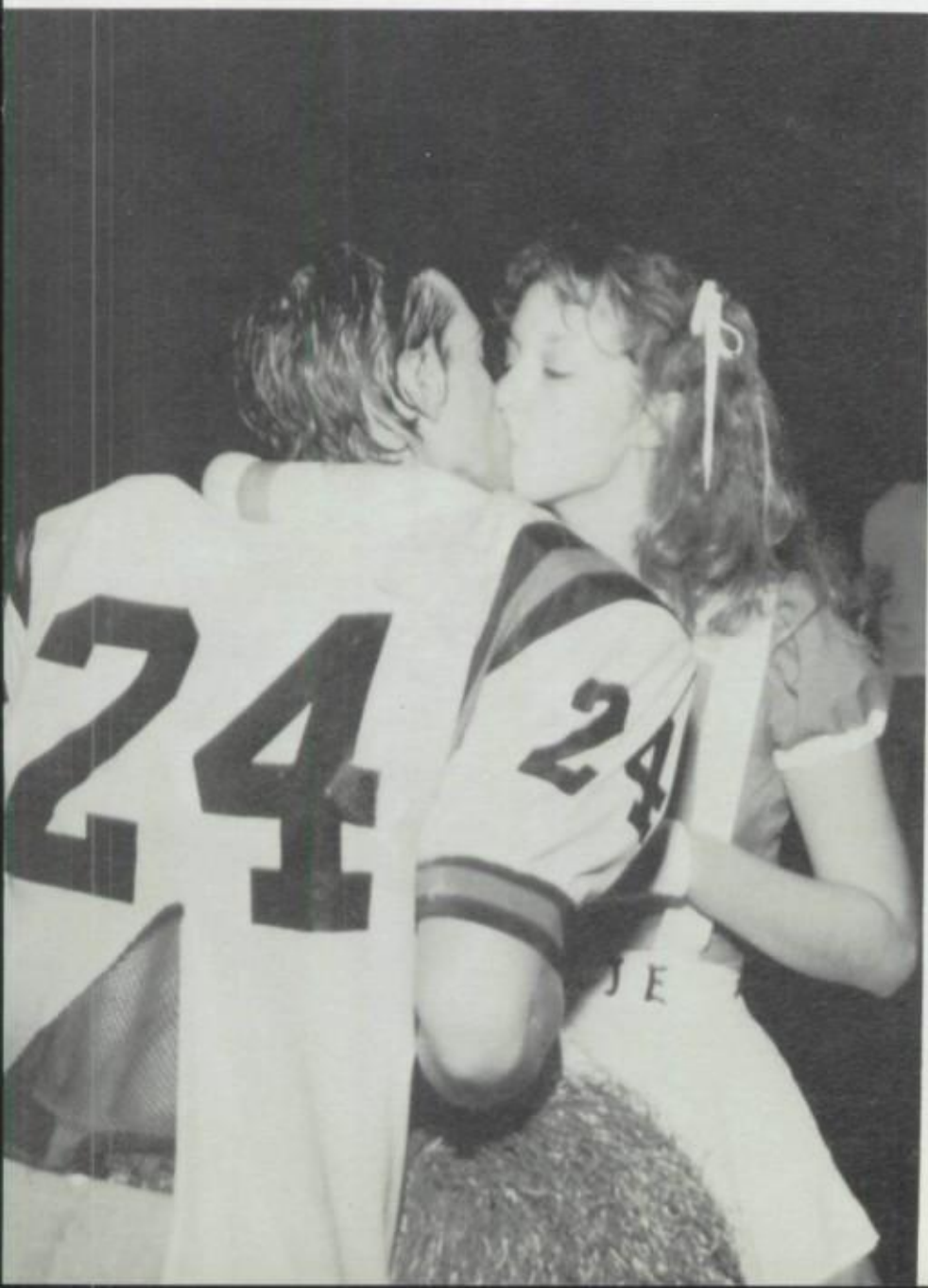
Mmmmmmmmmmm



John Verdugo thinking, "TD"

Gerard		Opponent
12	Apache Junction	14
19	Cactus	6
28	Peoria	14
28	Nogales	20
20	Independence	0
10	Gilbert	6
31	Bourgade	6
13	Corona del Sol	7
42	Mingus	0
20	Globe	0
	—Divisionals—	
32	Nogales	0
6	Cactus	0
	—State—	
14	Corona del Sol	23

Pete Schwan with a touchdown.



STATE BOUND REDCOATS



Tom Briehl discusses the plays.

Rick Grimm fades back long.



Pete Schwan, TOUCHDOWN!



GO REDCOATS!

Larry Zieser running hard.





7-0, Redcoats!



Tom Briehl crushes his opponent.



John Phoenix assists the team.

The returning state champs would be in the playoffs once again. The Redcoats, with a 9-1 record would return to face three tough teams. We knew it would be a challenge, a challenge we had been looking forward to all year long. The first game ended very quickly as Gerard went to face Nogales and beat them very easily. The next game would decide who would go on to the playoffs. The Redcoats came up with the victory as Pete Schwan ran 76 yards to put the Redcoats in the championship game. Gerard had beat Cactus 6-0 and was on their way with goals set to win their second state title. The Redcoats would face Corona del Sol. After beating them once, The Redcoats could taste the victory. They started the game with their heads held high, proud of who they were. After a tough first half, the score 14-14, injuries came to the team, making a difference to the outcome of the game. The Redcoat's goals were shattered after losing to Corona 23-14. We may have lost the title but we have never lost the pride or spirit we displayed as we gave it all that we could.

"This year's Redcoat team, which finished runnerup in the state, showed much determination and pride. For a team that nobody believed in except for the team itself, they should feel proud that they saw a dream and gave it their all to achieve."

Coach John Carroll



John Verdugo on the side lines.

J.V. Gains Experience



Front Row: James Gilb, Brian Hughes, Kevin Haugen, Joe Scuderi, Brian Haugen, Joe Derocher, Joe Brennan, Joe Spets. Back Row: Coach Silverman, Anthony Ashford, Joe Shutsa, Joe Gaudio, Rick Ifrate, Jeff Miller, Armand Chavez, Mike Kenney, Coach Stone.



Kevin Haugen fades back

The J.V. Football members were a young and very inexperienced group as they numbered 18 for the season. The players worked hard all year, but lack of depth and running speed hurt the team. In every game except for two, Gerard had a chance to win. Hopefully, for next year, this year's experience will help the players in contributing to the Varsity. All 18 contributed in certain ways to make it an enjoyable year.



Brian Haugen runs with intensity.

Gerard

14
6
6
34
8
0
24
0

Apache Junction
Cactus
Peoria
Independence
Mingus
Gilbert
Bourgade
Corona del Sol

Opponent

12
13
22
19
6
18
6
28

"J.V. Football taught me how to play better as an individual but most of all as part of a team."

Brian Haugen

Joe Scuderi slips through the defense



Frosh Prepare for Future Years

Freshman football consisted of many different personalities from many different schools, which had to be brought together in order to form a team. Not knowing each other or each others many talents made it difficult at first. As the weeks went by the boys started to come together as a team, which showed in their team spirit and willingness to learn. The team had a lot of potential, along with good size and fast boys which should be a good asset for the upcoming years.

"For all the time and hard work that we put in we all learned you can't win football games unless you play like a team."

George Brennan

Gerard		Opponent
0	Apache Junction	12
6	Cactus	13
0	Peoria	22
21	Independence	19
14	Mingus	6
6	Gilbert	18
13	Bourgade	6
14	Corona del Sol	28



"Now she's a Herman Josephs."

Victor Candelaria juking for a touchdown.



Tom Slauterbeck leads his team.



Front Row: Kasey Kellog, Brian Kmetko, Aaron Aslanian, John Reznick, Ted Burr, Mark Briehl, Tim Redivo, Jeff Baker, Victor Candelaria. Second Row: Tony Filler, George Brennan, Ken Gore, Jim Mack, Eric Grimm, Tom Slauterbeck, John Kessler, Jim Laubmeier, Tim Hopkins. Third Row: Bill Cartmell, Jim Austin, Richard Staley, Scott Henry, Mike Cobb, Clayton Geenen, Tony Malone, Ray Lester, Bud Kellogg. Back Row: Coach Calcagno, Coach Kirck, Mark Trusiak, Mike Jones, Coach Relph, Alan Drake, Cliff Hanks, Coach Rodriguez, Coach Kmetko.





THEY'RE COMING ...

GHS		OPP
29	Bourgade	60
39	Mingus	20
29	Independence	26
44	Globe	19

Invitationals

3rd	out of	4
14th	out of	17
3rd	out of	4
10th	out of	22

Divisionals

5th	out of	6
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Cross Country Strides With Pride



Francis Nabity running hard.

The 1980 Gerard Cross-Country team enjoyed a season of both success and frustration. Early in September the harriers tangled with a very deep and talented Mingus High School team. It was a humbling and yet informative experience. Soundly defeated they pulled their socks up and decided to do the best they could regardless of the youth and lack of depth. For the remainder of the season, Gerard battled teams which were three for four times bigger than they but never flinched or complained. Workouts were often bordered on the brutal, but few were the complaints of the team. They seemed to understand that at Gerard they must make up in courage and quality what we sometimes lack in facilities and numbers. And so the team developed: Dan Hosford as the premier runner, a senior; Francis Nabity, a tough, gritty freshman; Matt Ruona the "Flying Finn," also a freshman; Glenn Mikolajczyk, a junior as rugged as the spelling of his name, and Steve Flynn, another junior as steady as a rock. Rounding out the team and contributing in many important ways were Joe Elardo, Mike Mastro, Tim Cahill, and Rick Conchos, with Leigh Parsons serving as the responsible manager so necessary to a teams success. Next year returns the entire team, minus of course, Dan Hosford, the lone senior. Come and see the team win in 1981!



Glenn Mikolajczyk runs courageously.

Dan Hosford going strong.



Front Row: Joe Elardo, Mike Mastro, Francis Nabity, Dan Hosford. Back Row: Tim Cahill, Steve Flynn, Glenn Mikołajczyk, Matt Ruona, Coach Austin.

"Cross Country is a sport that takes great determination, courage, and self discipline, if we runners plan to conquer the courses that we are up against. Along with the opposing teams, the clock is always the enemy of a cross country runner, as it ticks off it's precious seconds."

Dan Hosford

Ending the run with a ribbon is Matt Ruona.



The team listens intently.



Varsity Dominates

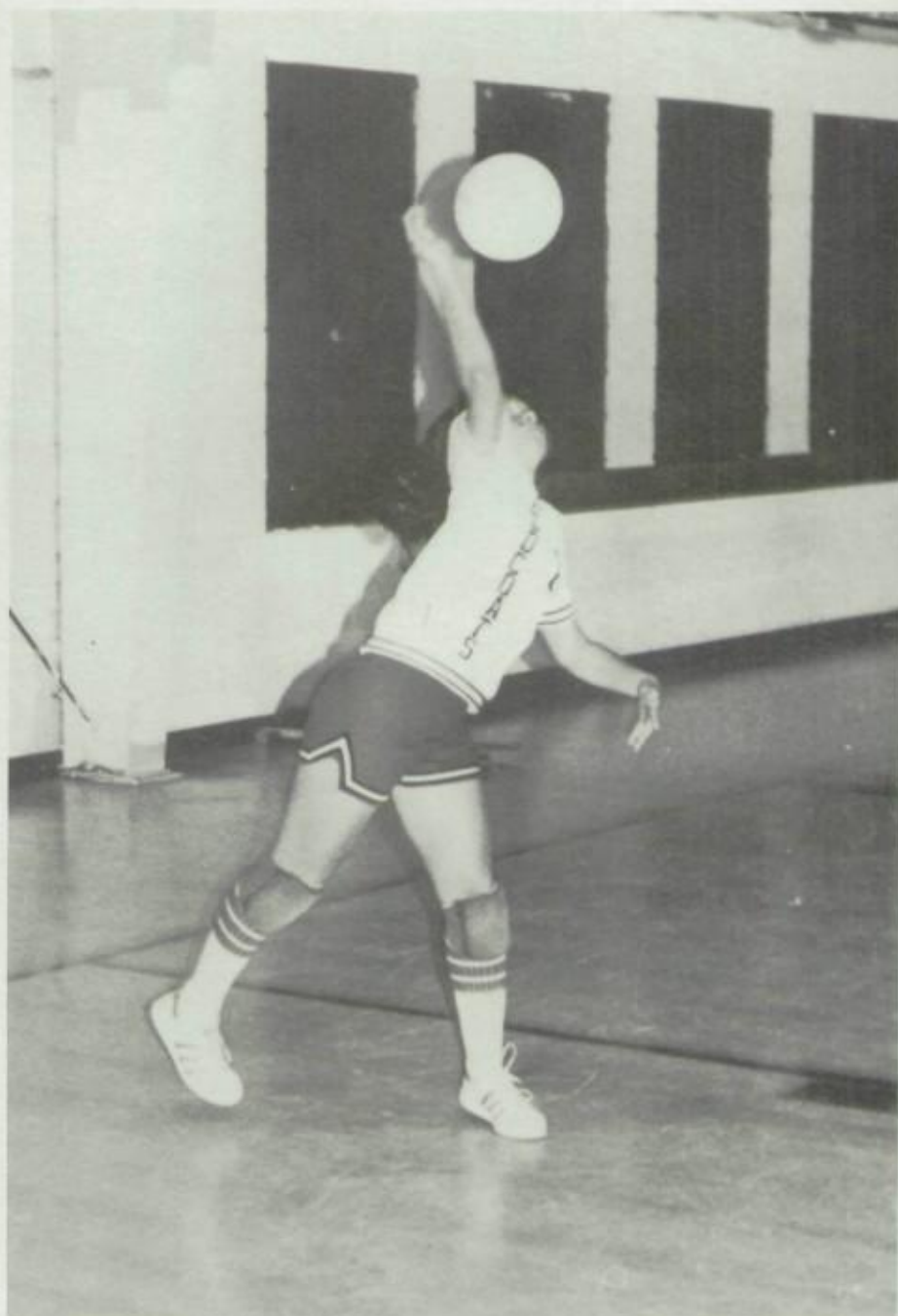


Denise Calcagno plays tough defense.

This year's Varsity Volleyball team was a young team with three seniors, four juniors and three sophomores. The team was led by seniors Terri Lopez, Stephanie Pina, and Susie Pulido. The younger team members gained valuable experience which will provide a good nucleus for next year's team. Each girl worked hard, and put in a lot of time to learn how to work together as a team. Two outstanding players were Terri Lopez, and Lisa Jankovsky. Terri received First Team All-Conference, and Lisa received Honorable Mention.



Stephanie Pina sets up the ball to Bridgette Moya.



Terri Lopez serves up an ace against Corona del Sol.



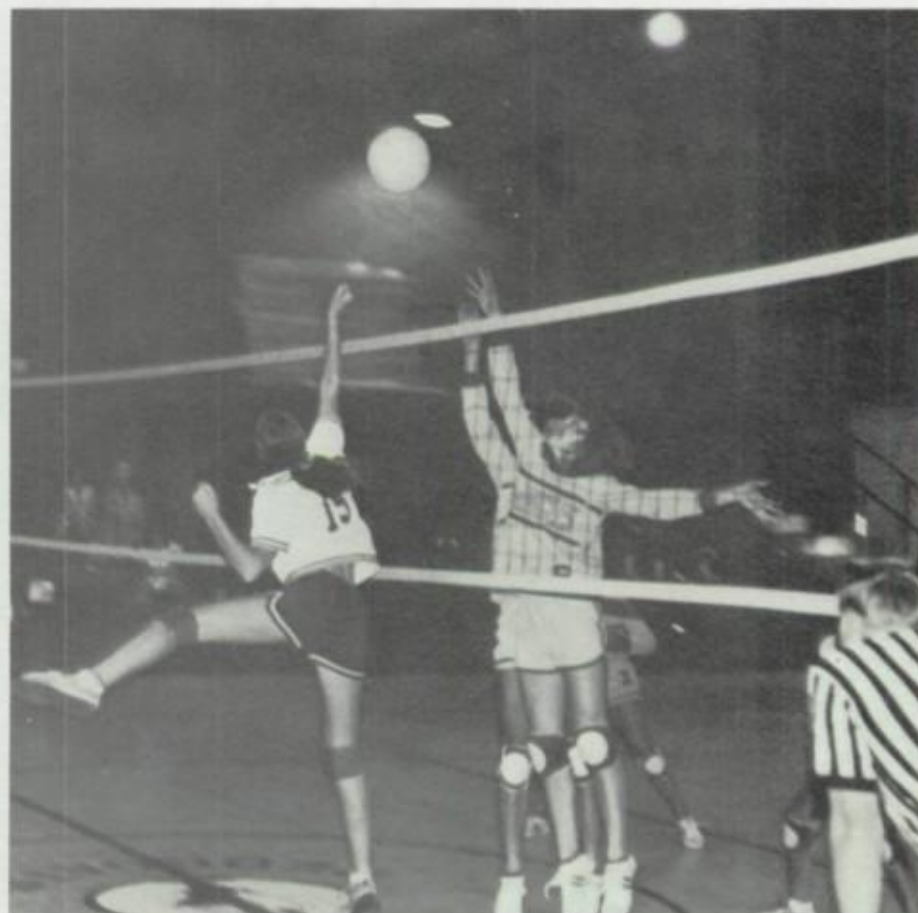
Front Row: Bridgette Moya, Melissa Sejba, Lisa Jan-kovsky, Denise Calcagno, Stephanie Pina. Back Row: Barb Savage, Mary Tejada, Carey Hyler, Karen Knudsen, Terri Lopez.

"Being on Varsity Volleyball taught me what team unity and Redcoat Pride are all about."

Carey Hyler



Karen Knudsen lays the ball down hard.



During a tough match, Carey Hyler shows her amazing ability.

Gerard		Opponent
1	Independence	2
2	Dysart	0
0	Mingus	2
0	Cactus	2
0	Dysart	2
1	Gilbert	2
0	Bourgade	2
2	Corona del Sol	1
1	Globe	2
0	Mingus	2
0	Gilbert	2
2	Bourgade	0
0	Corona del Sol	2
2	Globe	0

J.V. Volleyball



The team awaits the serve.

Gerard		Opponent
2	Independence	1
2	Dysart	1
0	Mingus	2
0	Cactus	2
2	Dysart	1
0	Gilbert	2
0	Bourgade	2
1	CDS	2
2	Globe	0
1	Mingus	2
0	Gilbert	2
1	Bourgade	2
0	CDS	2
0	Globe	2



The Junior Varsity composed of sophomores and freshman showed a steady improvement over the course of the year. Enthusiasm and team spirit overcame feelings of desperation as the Gerard girls volleyball team ended their season. Despite the many losses, the girls continued their hard work and determination. This hard work put in during practice, brought the girls closer together as a team, on and off the court. The enthusiasm and hustle displayed by these girls will be a strong asset provided to the volleyball program in the coming years.

"We had the teamwork that showed it doesn't matter whether you win or lose!"

Carol Stevens

Katy Kramer sets up for Sue Kovacs.

Janet Watson and Rodi Vehr show team work.



J.V. Works Hard For Next Year ⁵³



Front Row: Marianne Crook, Andrea Piña, Eileen Nebrich, Katy Kramer, Donna Erhard, Second Row: Lee Paradis, Karen Runniger, Janet Watson, Rodi Vehr, Michelle Malenfant, Margaret Jones-Ryan, Sue Kovacs.

"Playing J.V. this year taught me how to work with people in order to help them and to be helped."
Karen Runniger

Katy Kramer handles the ball with ease.



This year's J.V. girls basketball team was a young and inexperienced team. Coached by Miss Johnson, the girls had a very rough season with a 3-13 record. The team consisted of 7 freshmen and 2 sophomores. Karen Runniger and Katy Kramer were the two sophomores who helped the team with their experience from past years of playing. Each defeat was disappointing for the girls, but they didn't give up, they just tried harder. Miss Johnson hopes to have the same girls on the team next year, with the exception of Karen Runniger and Katy Kramer, who will be moved up to Varsity.



J.V. warms up before the game.

Gerard		Opponent
13	Independence	33
26	Phx. Christian	29
17	Peoria	20
23	Cactus	38
16	Dysart	32
19	Phx. Christian	36
31	Corona Del Sol	41
28	Globe	53
32	Mingus	47
16	Gilbert	47
33	Bourgade	29
12	Corona Del Sol	45
44	Globe	37
28	Mingus	41
36	Gilbert	44
42	Bourgade	30

Reality . . . Basketball



Girls listen intently to Coach Roger LeBlanc.

Senior Terri Lopez leads her team to victory.





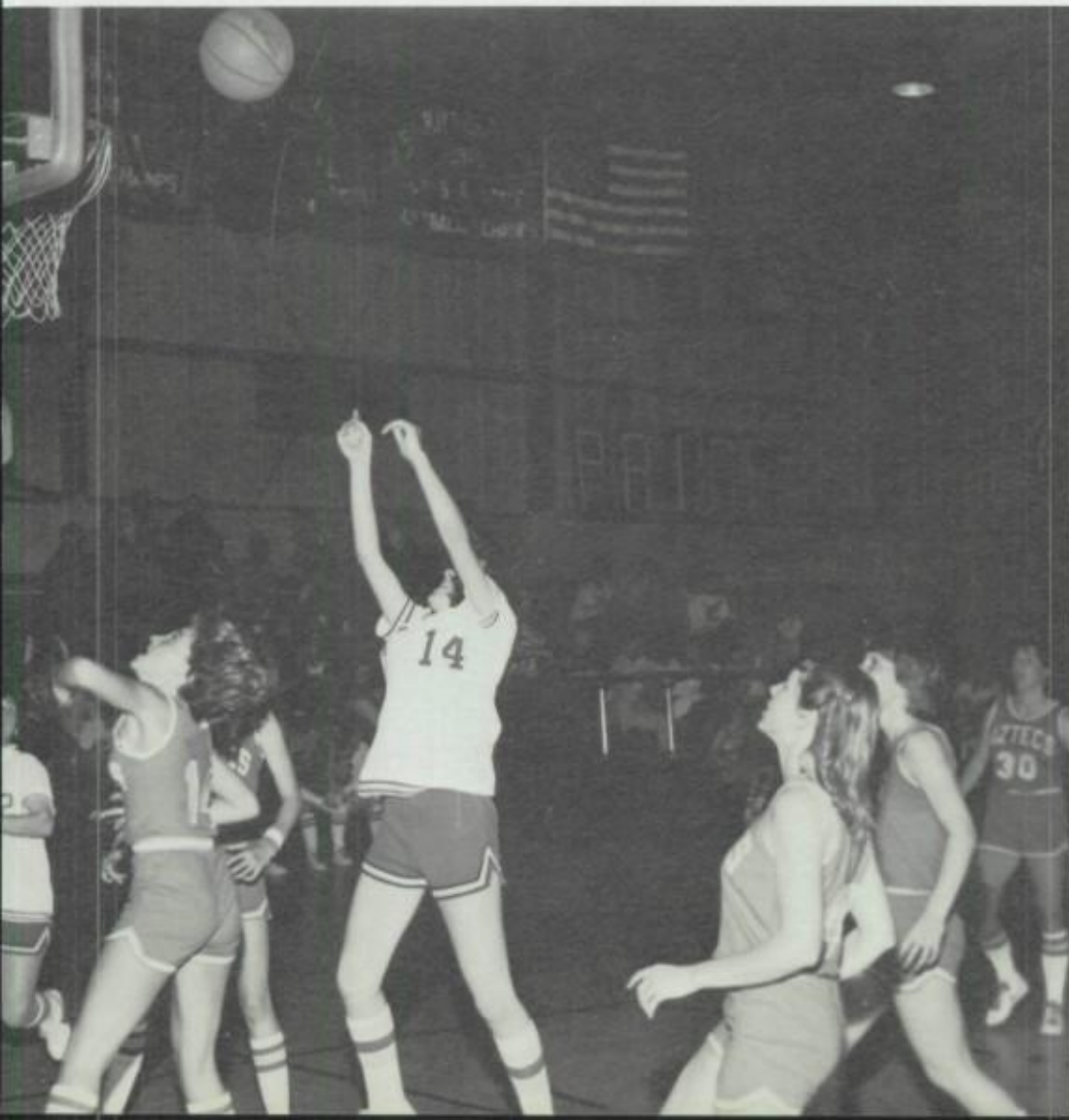
Front Row: Mary Kessler, Denise Calcagno, Susie Pulido, Lisa Jankovsky, Debbie DeJulia. Back Row: Coach Roger LeBlanc, Donna Baker, JoAnn Yahraus, Carey Hyler, Karen Holland, Maureen Day, Bridgette Moya.

"We had a lot of young and inexperienced players but we tried to make up for this by putting in a lot of time and hard work."

Terri Lopez

After losing many experienced girls last year, Coach Roger LeBlanc had to work with a young and inexperienced team. The practices were often hard and grueling, but always worthwhile as the girls learned something new at each practice. This year was hectic and somewhat disappointing. Even though this was a hard season, the girls are looking forward to using the experience they gained for the upcoming season. Some outstanding efforts were put in by Seniors Terri Lopez and Susie Pulido. Terri ended the season with a total of 135 points and was named Second Team All Conference. Donna Baker and Denise Calcagno received Honorable Mention.

Donna Baker goes up for two.



Gerard		Opponent
32	Independence	52
44	Phx. Christian	38
27	Peoria	26
24	Dysart	26
34	Cactus	51
40	Phx. Christian	26
25	Corona del Sol	54
37	Globe	51
31	Mingus	58
25	Gilbert	40
43	Bourgade	47
25	Corona del Sol	68
39	Globe	51
37	Mingus	77
42	Gilbert	37
29	Bourgade	44
	Divisionals	
28	Gilbert	29

Team Out To Show Pride



Tom Briehl goes up for two.



John Verdugo rises above his opponent.

The team listens to the coach.



Opening their regular season with long and hard practices, the Varsity Basketball team went out on the court to prove one thing; that they were better than anyone thought. No matter what the papers had to say about the team, the players always gave it their best to prove them wrong. Ending their season with a 15-9 record the Redcoats worked hard to improve on their many skills. Their spirits never seemed to dampen and the object of their game was not to be the best, but to do their best.



Steve Kmetko handles the ball with ease.



Chris Prusakowski reaches for sky.

"Varsity basketball was an experience that taught me to improve on myself and to help others on and off the court."

Pat Runniger

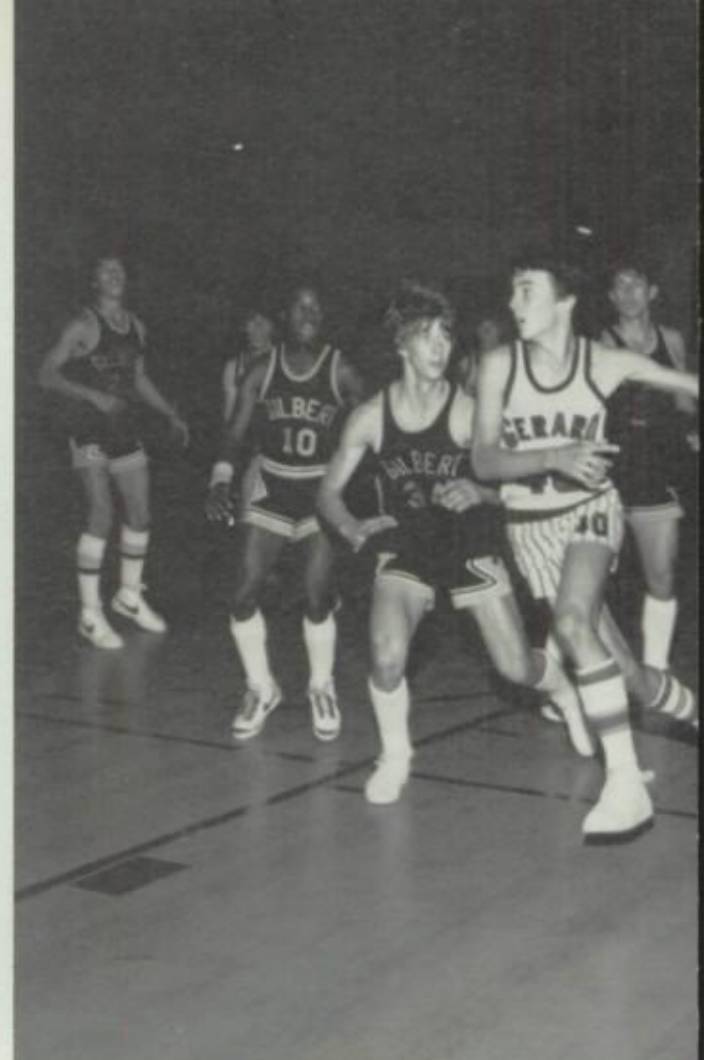


Front Row; Bob Dehaven, Tom Newell, Pat Runniger, John Verdugo, Greg Basila, Carl Unfricht, Steve Kmetko, Second Row; Al Bonaguidi, Andy Yahraus, Frank Villar, Chris Prusakowski, Tom Briehl, Dan Sieczkowski, Doug Bradley, Coach Al Merino.

Gerard		Opponent
43	Independence	37
60	Cactus	56
68	Dysart	62
79	Cactus	73
52	Peoria	39
42	Agua Fria	50
67	Phx. Christian	54
66	Cactus	87
58	Peoria	48
77	Dysart	79
66	Mingus	69
57	Gilbert	51
74	Bourgade	30
69	Corona	76
84	Globe	76
73	Mingus	66
60	Gilbert	58
69	Bourgade	48
59	Corona	68
57	Globe	61
76	Bourgade	42
66	Mingus	58
67	Corona	81
69	Nogales	92



Front Row: Mark Jazwin, Jeff Miller, Matt Hawes, John Lopez, Kevin Dougherty. Second Row: Jeff Yehle, Jim Robins, Tom Charboneau, Joe Scuderi, Tom Newell, Not pictured: Pete Reiner

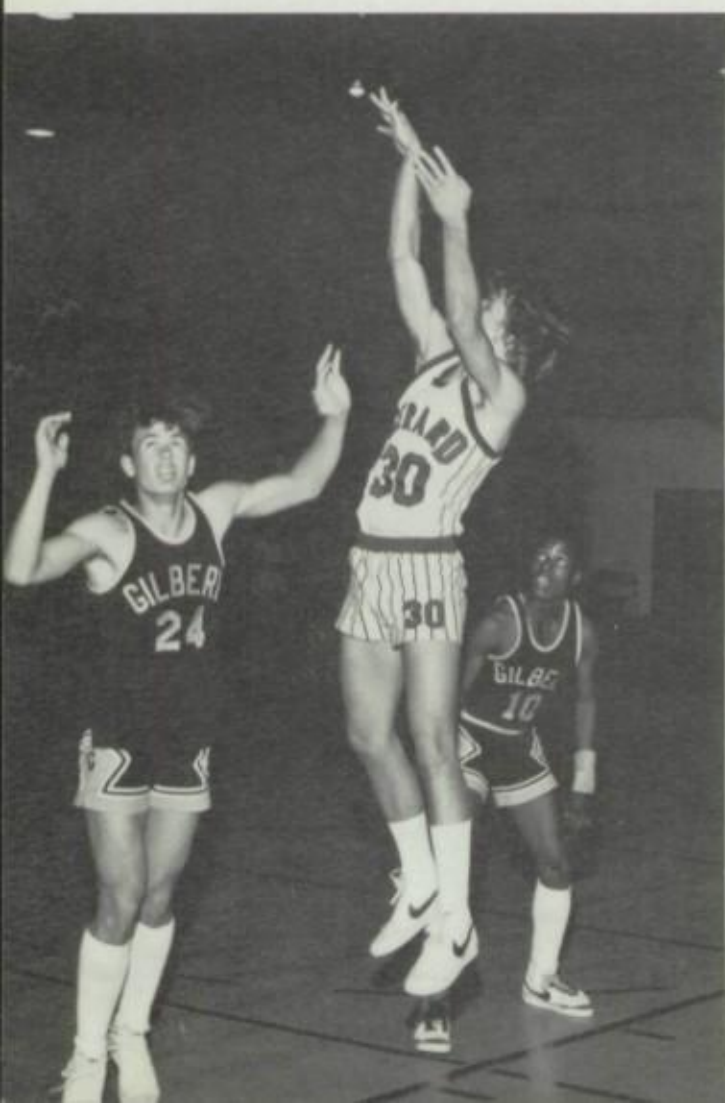


Tom Charboneau goes down court.

J.V. Has Bright Future for Varsity

"J.V. Basketball was a real experience for me." Kevin Daugherty

Gaining experience for future years is the main goal to any J.V. team. This year's J.V. Basketball team did just that. Ending up with a 12-6 season, each game played helped each player to improve himself. The Redcoats, led by Coach Jerry Stone, practiced every day to gain the necessary experience needed for a good season. What J.V. learned in every practice and game will be a strong asset to the upcoming Varsity team.



Gerard		Opponent
56	Independence	60
52	Cactus	49
57	Dysart	43
58	Phx. Christian	49
49	Cactus	61
68	Arcadia	56
76	Peoria	58
53	Dysart	46
58	Mingus	61
65	Gilbert	66
63	Bourgade	42
57	Corona Del Sol	51
50	Globe	46
76	Bourgade	36
57	Gilbert	63
60	Corona Del Sol	68
56	Globe	47
54	Mingus	43

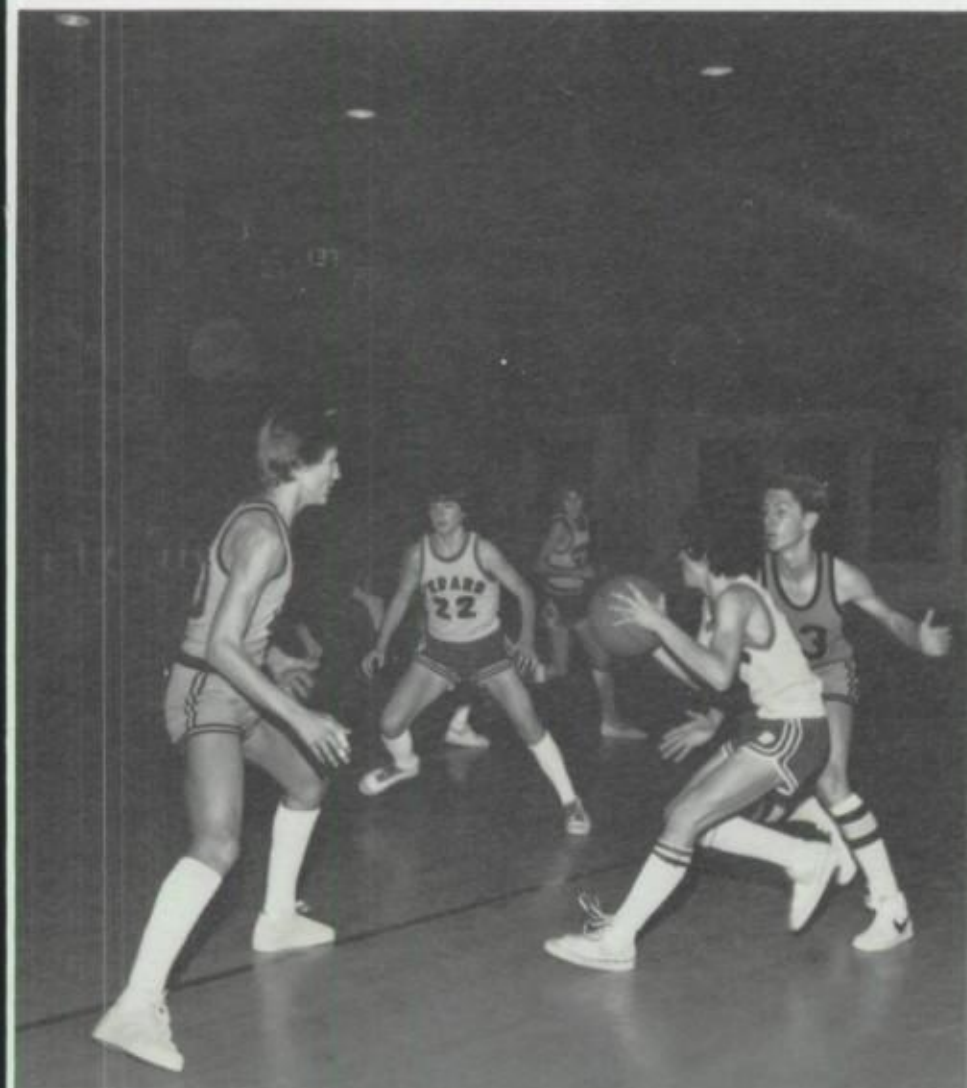


Jeff Baker passes down court.



Front Row: Mark Briehl, Victor Candelaria, George Brennan, Vince Calcagno, Jeff Baker, Tony Filler, Brian Kmetko. Second Row: Coach Joe Guinsler, Craig Fylling, Sid Hopkins, Sean Flynn, Jim Austin, Gill Donovan, Ray Lester, Tom Slaughterbeck, Coach Roy Burcham.

First Step Forward



Victor Candelaria moves against the opponent.



Jim Austin slips by a Dysart player.

"We will do better and continue to improve in the next three years"

Vince Calcagno

Freshmen Basketball is the first step forward in order to become a true Redcoat. The experience gained by this year's freshmen team should be a strong asset to the upcoming years. This year's team had a lot to learn but little time to learn it in. The team put in a lot of hard work that seemed to be for nothing, but it is just the first step toward a State Championship.

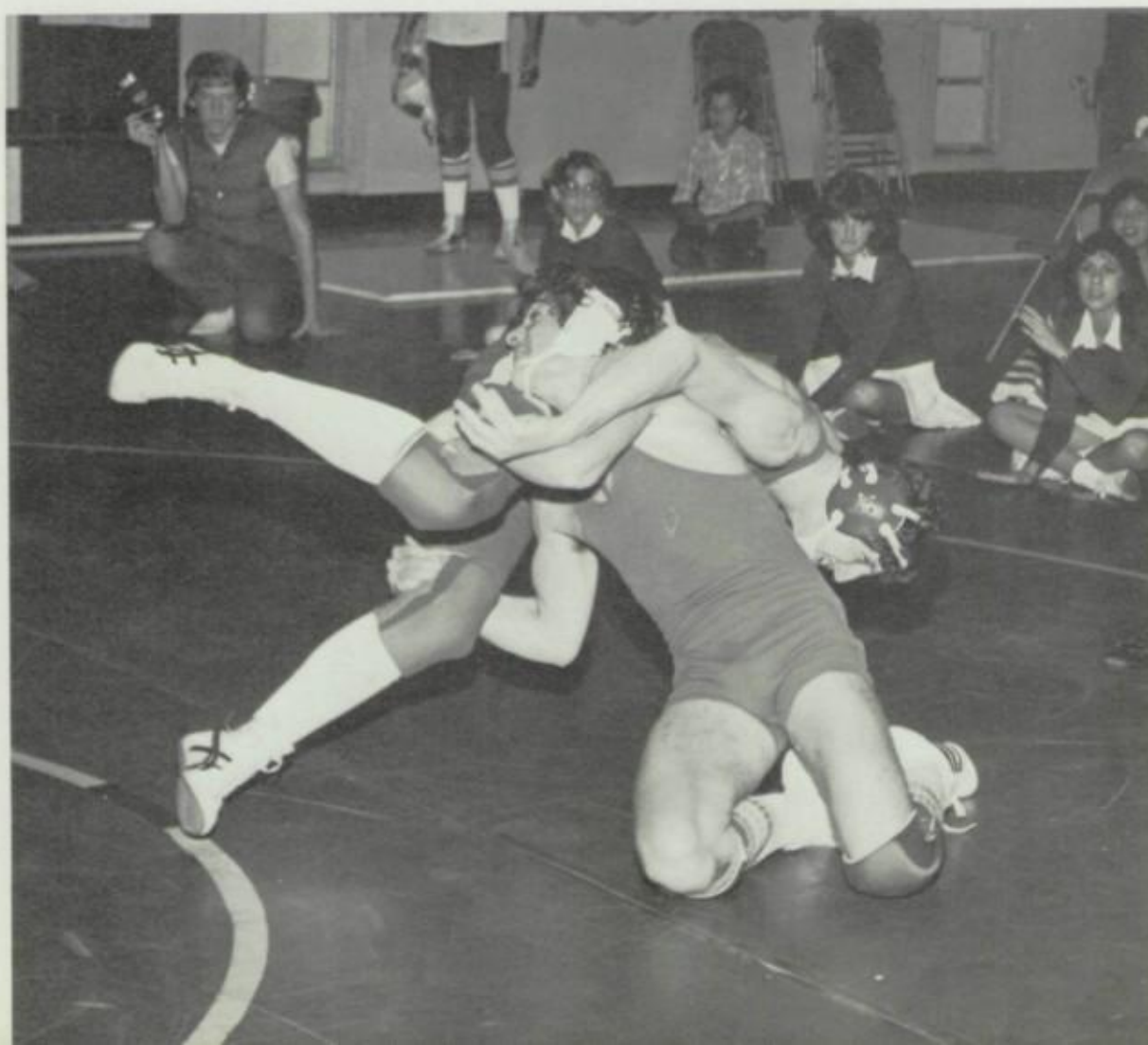
Key To Endurance is . . .



Front Row: Joe Brennan, Mike Fleming, James Gilb, Tom Knapp, Jeff Ruthstrom, Second Row: Bob Filler, Greg Ehmann, Scott Henry, Jim Mack, Bob Walesa, Tony Malone, Tony Mack, Third Row: Coach Bill Kirch, Tim Sullivan, John Licosati, Tom Keppler, Rick lafrate, Sean Hemerle, Coach Louie Mallett.

"We had some very desirable coaches, and wrestlers this season."
Tom Knapp

Tom Knapp makes his move.

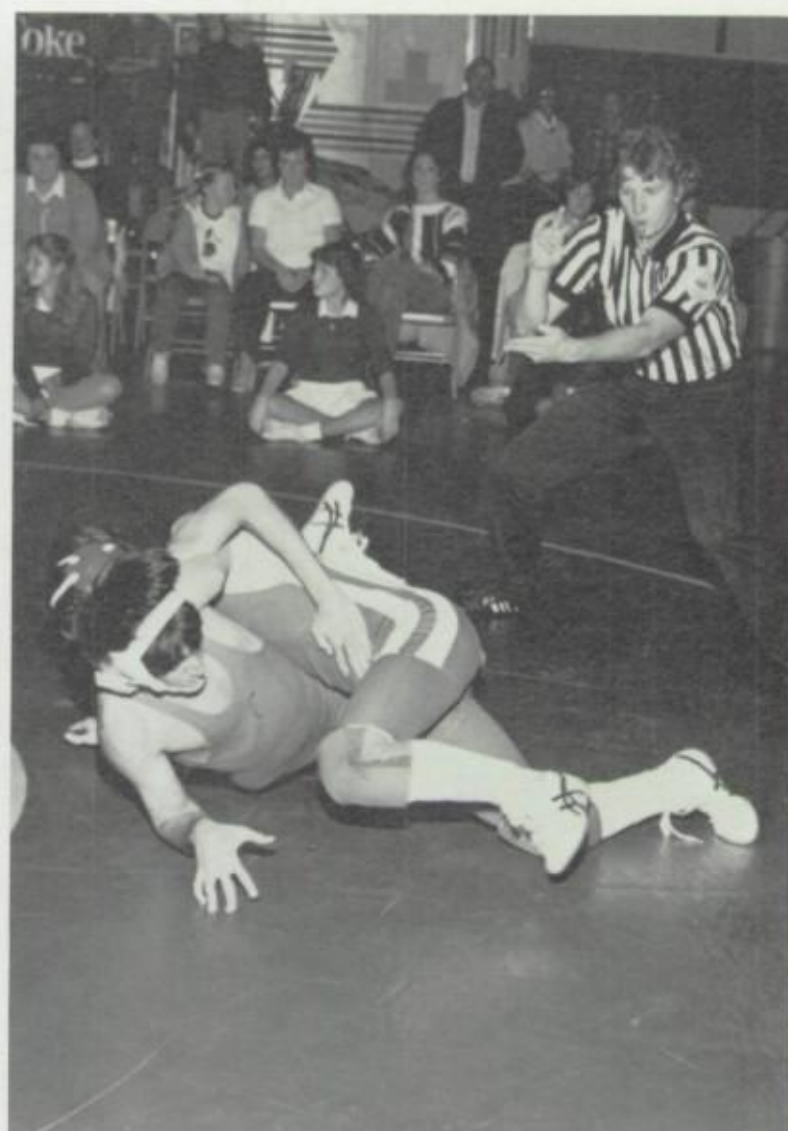


Coaches Bill Kirch and Louie Mallett

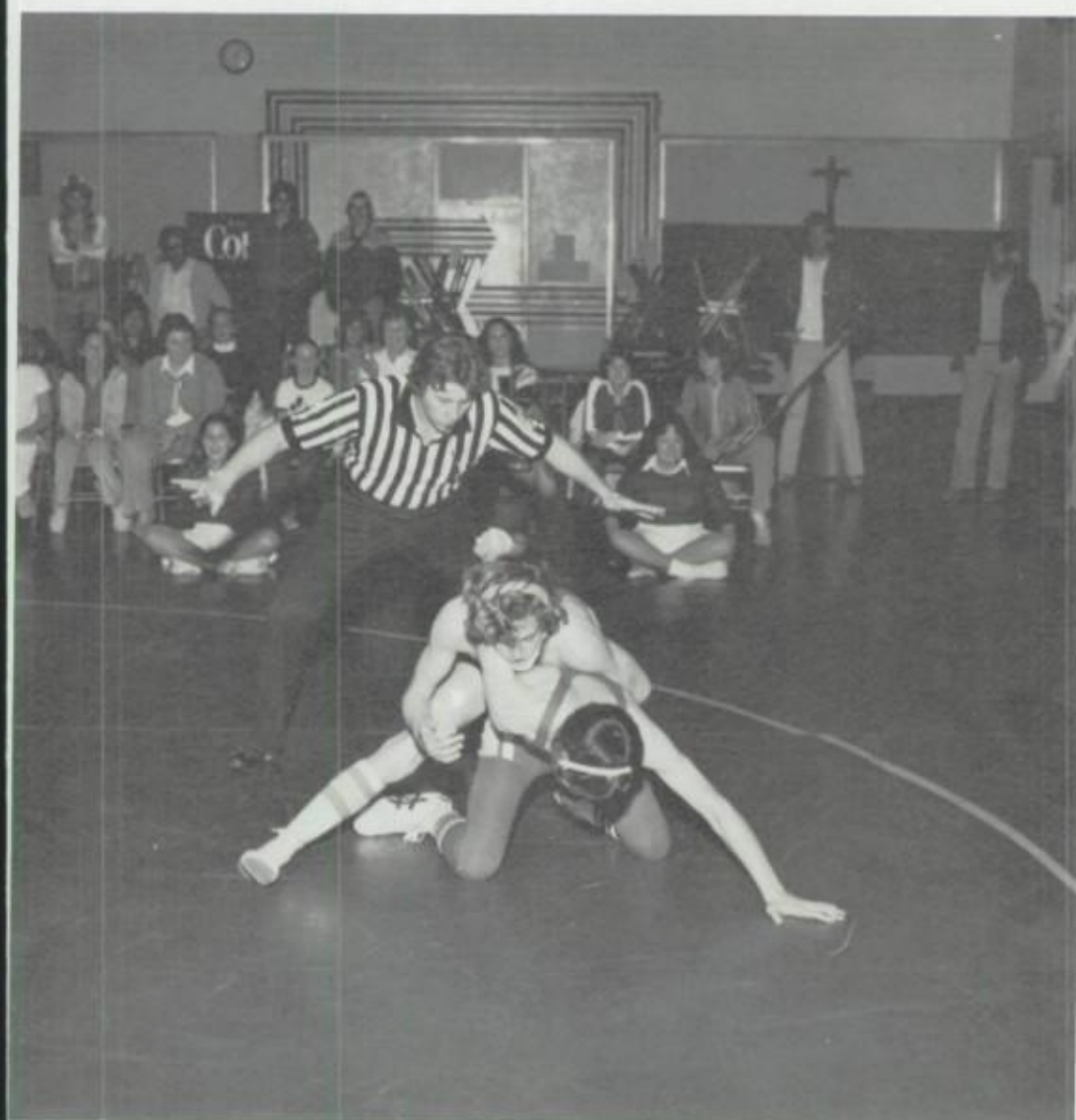
This year's wrestling team put in a lot of hard work that improved on their skills. This year's wrestling team had a tough season, ending with a 2-5 record. Although they had it rough this year, the team built their endurance and their team spirit. Coached by Louie Mallett, the wrestlers made great strides in self-improvement. Each wrestler had put forth his very best in each match to overcome his opponent. Wrestling is not a team effort but an individual effort that has to be the very best in order to win your match. Tony Mack put out an outstanding effort this year and was an important part of the team. Other outstanding efforts this year came from Bob Filler, Mike Fleming and John Licosati.



Bob Filler gains victory against his opponent.



Two for Tony Mack.



Tim Sullivan struggles to get free.

Gerard		Opponent
48	Phx. Christian	21
23	Mingus	42
38	Judson	27
0	Gilbert	66
33	Bourgade	36
17	Corona	42
20	Globe	39
10	Independence	51

Softball: Hard Work and Concentration

Gerard

7	Dysart
5	Cactus
5	Peoria
23	Dysart
8	Independence
8	Globe
7	Peoria
5	Mingus
10	Gilbert
8	Independence
5	Bourgade
5	Corona Del Sol

Opponent

15
19
8
6
9
19
9
9
11
10
8
9

Softball is a game that takes a lot of concentration and hard work. When you are out on the field or at the batter's box, you have to be concentrating on one thing, "what do I do?" This year's softball team is learning how to use their many talents in order to function as a team. Softball is a team sport. Not one player can do it alone. The fielders rely on the pitcher, and the pitcher relies on the fielders. It is a total team effort. Gerard's girls softball team practices long and hard to learn the basics of the game, and how to work with their teammates.

"The girls softball team has a lot of unity and we have come a long way."

Joyce Winn



Front Row: Donna Erhard, Stephanie Piña, Dana Falconer, Denise Calcagno. Second Row: Donna Baker, Joyce Winn, Lisa Jankovsky, Patty Gallagher, Tina Carson. Third Row: Coach John Koestner, Bridgette Moya, Kelly Mullan, Amy Giltner, Nancy Richardson, Kathy Brown.



Bridgette Moya jumps away from wild pitch.



Coaches practice with team.



Joyce Winn SMACKS it down the line.



Nancy Richardson watches the ball carefully.



Bridgette Moya gets walked.



That one was close!



Front Row: Vince Hawes, Steve Kmetko, Carl Unfricht, Tom Knudsen, Shawn Haugen, Bob Dehaven, Steve Grady, Dale Scuderi.
Back Row: Coach Jerry Stone, Tom Sizer, Doug Bradley, Rick Grimm, Kevin Haugen, Jim Stanton, Tony Mattia, Larry Zieser.

Varsity Baseball Underway



Rick Grimm makes contact.



Jim Stanton shows his stretch.

Rick Grimm up again.

Doug Bradley safe at third.





Doug Bradley cuts at the ball.



Steve Kmetko takes a pitch.



Jim Stanton is walked.



Nice game guys!

Gerard		Opponent
7	Dysart	0
7	Independence	0
7	Winslow	3
14	Peoria	1
6	Independence	5
13	Globe	12
3	Cactus	5
5	Mingus	0
4	Gilbert	1
5	Bourgade	5
4	Apollo	6
6	Cortez	2
10	Glendale	1
10	Sunnyslope	11
2	Corona Del Sol	3

"The Varsity Baseball team doesn't have a lot of returning starters from last year, but the Juniors should help us out. We have good potential and we should finish very well."

Jim Stanton

J.V. Baseball Off to a Good Start



Front Row: Tim Sullivan, John Phoenix, Mike Kenney, John Lopez, Tom Keppler, John Mudd, Kevin Dougherty. Back Row: Coach Roger LeBlanc, Rick Iafate, Mike Pederson, Frank Villar, Ty Dubon, Matt Hawes, Coach Joe Guinsler.

Gerard

6	Dysart
6	Independence
10	Independence
14	Globe
5	Cactus
8	Mingus
5	Gilbert
10	Bourgade
14	Dysart
7	Corona Del Sol

Opponent

2
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4
3

This years J.V. baseball team, coached by Roger LeBlanc and Joe Guinsler, is off to a good start with a 8-1 record. The boys practice every day, for endless hours. Each boy knows that he has to give his very best in order for the whole team to work. A team must have a goal; if that goal is to be the best, then it must be the responsibility of each player to develop the skills necessary to be the best! The coaches practice hard with the boys to help them improve and to strive for excellence.

Keep your eye on the ball.

Strike 'em out.

"The J.V. team should help out the Varsity team next year."

John Phoenix



Season Into Full Swing

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Gerard		Opponent
4	Dysart	5
7	Independence	9
3	Independence	2
6	Globe	10
4	Cactus	6
2	Independence	7
10	Mingus	9
12	Gilbert	8
3	Bourgade	0
5	Dysart	6



Gary Sharko gets the ball to the pitcher.



Michael Jones gets hit by a pitch.



Front Row: Dan Latin, Brian Kmetko, Kevin Kellogg, Shawn Hemmerle. Second Row: Gary Sharko, Michael Jones, Tom Slauterbeck, Eric Grimm, Chris Young, Tim Redivo, Jeff Baker. Back Row: Dave Lauinger, Scott Henry, Rich Staley, Paul Schumacher, Clayton Geenen, Cliff Hanks, Bud Kellogg.

"The Freshman team has a lot of talent this year."

Gary Sharko

The one main goal for any baseball player is to do the best you can when you're playing offense or defense. This year's Freshmen team is learning the basic skills of baseball. The coaches are trying to prepare them for upcoming years of baseball. The captains of this year's team are Brian Kmetko and Gary Sharko. Each player gives his best during a game and at practice in order that the whole team does well.



68 **Track Team Strives to Improve**



Al Bonaguidi takes a warm-up lap.



Phil Sletten practices form.



Monica Julian tries for 35 feet.



Dave Ryer rises above the rest.



Tom Kirkegaard and Pete Schwan side by side.



Brian Hughes starts the race.

Tom Briehl leads the rest.



This year's Track Team, made up of both boys and girls, ranging from Freshmen to Senior, put in a hard workout every day. The main goal of the Track Team is to improve at each meet. Each event, whether it be shotput, distance, or relay, takes concentration and a lot of hard work. The coaches, Mr. Relph, Mr. Burcham, and Mr. Austin, all push the track members enough to make them improve. The coaches all want the team to do well in the State Meet this year. The group has the unity and the ambition it takes to make a good, winning team.

Gerard	Girls	Opponent	Gerard	Boys	Opponent
52	Corona Del Sol	66	90	Corona Del Sol	37
2nd	Wickenburg Relays		75	Redcoat Relays	50
4th	Redcoat Relays		4th	Buckeye Inv.	
56	Mingus	56	74	Mingus	56
64	Gilbert	56	1st	Gilbert Inv.	
			73	Gilbert	54

"The thing is we do get crazy at times but we also learn a lot."

Monica Julian



Teresa Suriano, Monica Julian, Sharon Kenney, Karen Holland, Julie Allan, Carey Hyler, Peggy Vehr, Laura Petrola, Donna Payne, Rodi Vehr. Second Row; JoAnn Yahraus, Eileen Holland, Francis Nabity, Joe Gaudio, Jim Relph, John Berlin, Dan Hosford, Dave Ryer, Matt Rona, Katy Toney, Carol Mitchell. Third Row; Mark Briehl, Sharon Medland, Annette Surdyk, Jackie Alarie, Phil Sletten, Glenn Mikolajczyk, Pete Schwan, Tom Kirkegaard, Tom Briehl, Brian Hughes, Andy Yahraus, Coach Roy Burcham, Karen Knudsen, Coach Jim Relph.



HONORS IN SPORTS

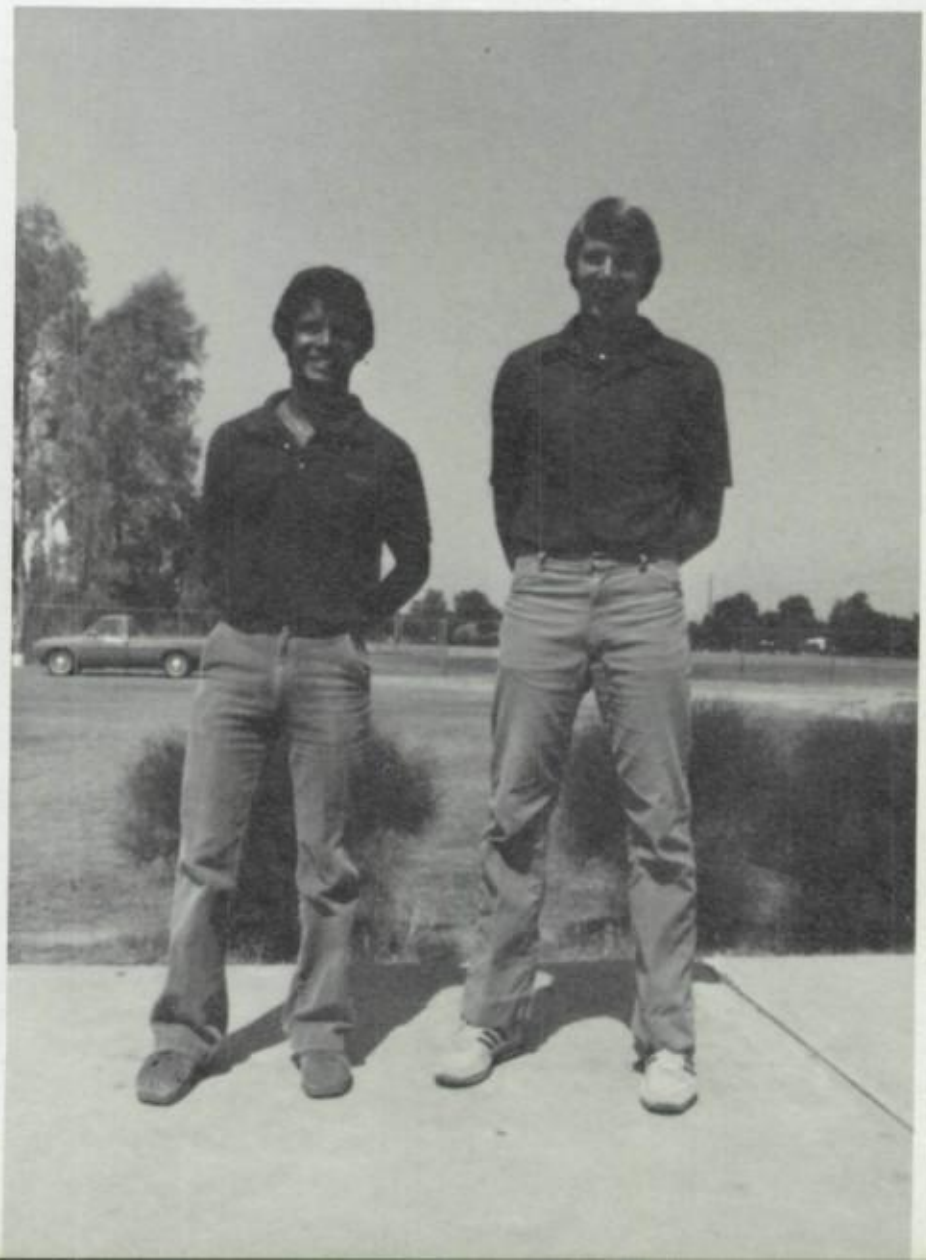
What makes a Gerard athlete so special? That's easy! The answer can be found by looking in on a practice. At Gerard there were endless hours of practice, and then when the athletes thought they were about to collapse, they looked up and saw more practice ahead of them. But that didn't matter. During those grueling sessions there was much more going on inside that athlete than just physical movement. He was developing himself into a sportsman, into a teammate, into someone we could admire.

Gerard athletes worked hard at their sports, and their games proved it. If nothing else, they ran out energetically, looking like a team, proudly wearing a Redcoat uniform. Their spirit never seemed to dampen, and the object of their game was not only to be the best, but to do their best.

Gerard has become respected and admired by more than its students, because we win gracefully and lose with dignity.

Terri Lopez, All Conference in girls basketball, and volleyball.

John Verdugo and Chris Prusakowski, All Conference in basketball.





Four year letterman, Joe Watson.



Mike Knapp tees off.



Victor Peña drives.

Gerard
win
win
310
281
291
301
294

Phx. Christian
Phx. Christian
Mingus
Gilbert
Globe-CDS
CDS
Mingus

Opponent
Lost
Lost
260
253
253
206
231



Jeff Yehle chipping.

Vince Calcagno driving.



This years Golf Team has only one Senior, Joe Watson, who is also a four year letterman. The team is young and inexperienced with only one returning letterman. The team consists of one Freshmen, two Sophomores, two Juniors and one Senior. Coach Dick Curran has high hopes for his team. The golfers themselves feel confident and look forward to a respectable season.

Golfers Tee Off for a Winning Season



Front Row: Vince Calcagno, Mike Knapp, Jeff Miller. Back Row: Robert Olney, Joe Watson, Coach Dick Curran, Victor Peña, Jeff Yehle.

"I enjoyed the season and wish the best of luck to the future golf teams. Too bad someone didn't wish us luck."
Robert Olney



Coach, Mr. Curran, displaying his skills.



Jeff Miller getting out of a sand trap.

Varsity Cheer Builds Spirit



Front Row: Anne Krell, Kari Krzyzanowski, Cheryl Vandenberg. Second Row: Teresa Suriano, Lori Charria, Back Row: Drina Tarrago, Kathy Welsh, Stacey Corwin.

United effort leads team to victory.



This years Varsity Cheer Squad had many different personalities to bring together. The squad had new members and this must result in a change of style. It was all brought together at this years summer Cheer Camp at N.A.U.

Cheer seems to be a never ending practice session. The line started at the end of the 1980 school year, practiced throughout the summer and then practiced after school when it started again. The proccess is something that can easily become quite routine, but every day there is something new to tell the girls or there is a new cheer to learn.

Spending so much time with each other can be both good and bad. The girls became a lot closer as friends.



Drina Tarrago



Stacey Corwin; captain

"Cheer has made my Senior year one of the greatest years ever—Good friends and good times!
Drina Tarrago

Kathy Welsh

Teresa Suriano



J.V. Cheer

Prepares for Varsity



Captain, Judy England

Practice, practice, and more practice. It's a year-round term for the J.V. Cheer line. Starting at the beginning of the summer, the newly chosen squad works together every day of the week to become a line, and to perfect their cheers for camp. At camp they learn new cheers and chants, and basic cheer leading methods. They not only learn about cheering, but also about how to get along with each other and how to work together.

Judy England J.V. cheer captain, expressed this, "It's not easy working with the same girls every day for a whole year, but, as we get to know each other, we each learn to give a little and accept each other, and that makes it all worth while."

The J.V. Cheer line not only practiced for camp but it's own games. For when Homecoming and State playoffs rolled around, they could be seen practicing every day with the Varsity line to get ready for the big game on Friday night.

"J.V. cheer was important to me because it was fun and I liked helping raise the spirit at Gerard."

Lia Sargent



Girls prepare for their last day at N.A.U.



J.V. waiting to do cheer.

Top to Bottom: Suzy Mountjoy, Helena Wise, Judy Chasse, Maria Clark, Lia Sargent, Judy England, Mary McGuire, Kerry Tighe.

Frosh Put It Together



Freshmen put it together



Captain; Regina Vasquez

Coming together for the first time to work together as a team is difficult for any athlete. This is no exception for this year's freshman cheer line. Having to put together a successful line with so many different personalities was the first job of this year's line. This was accomplished through the hard work and a little giving in by each individual. Their combined efforts were put together to form a very spirited and successful cheer line which lifted the spirits of each athlete they cheered for.

"To me, freshman cheer was a real learning and working experience. Not only did I learn to work and cooperate with other people but I made a lot of really good friends. Everyone worked together and made it a really good and super-fun line.

Lisa Moler

Top to bottom: Lara Rodriguez, Regina Vasquez, Barbara Rogers, Lisa Moler, Julie Angulo, Trisha Rispol.



Varsity Pom Brings The Spirit Out

Early in the Spring of 1980 several girls tried out for the Varsity Pom Line. Ten bright and spirited girls were chosen, nine of which are Seniors. The new line started out with a first place ribbon at pom and cheer camp, and also received various awards. Proof of the new line's talent was seen early in the year as they made their debut at the football games and pep rallies. Their talent and coordination came through as they entertained the crowds during halftime with their unique routines. The peppy Varsity line worked long and hard to make sure everything turned out just right. Led by Karen Mackey, the line perfected their routine and made the halftime more enjoyable. As the buzzer of the last game sounded, the tears started to roll down their cheeks as they realized that this would be their last time together as a line. The fun, excitement and new experiences had ended just as quickly as they began.

"I really enjoyed being on the Varsity Pom Line. It's a lot of hard work, but when the other girls are so great to work with, it makes it really special."

Alana Getz



Line entertains at State game.



Chris Sargent dances to fight song.



Pom Line prepares to entertain high spirited crowd.



Varsity Pom excites and thrills crowd with new routine.



Coach, Virginia Dertina.



Captain, Karen Mackey.



Front Row: Colette Millstone, Chris Sargent, Angela LaBarbera, Karen Mackey, Kathy Blanchard, Lorri Insalaco. Back Row: Peggy Nash, Alana Getz, Colleen Byrne, Joan Kizer.



"Pommies" stand by.

Left to Right: Jackie Alarie, Julie Henzerling, Sam Svetlik, Claire Friend, Sara Kelly, Mary Bramel, Teresa Sweeney. Not pictured; Carolyn Murphy.

Spirit Shines Through

Captain, Julie Henzerling.



Carolyn Murphy and Teresa Sweeney do a perfected routine.

This year's J.V. Pom line, in many ways, was like the Varsity line. Working hard to show their spirit for Gerard, was the main idea for all the "Pommies." Led by captain Julie Henzerling, the J.V. "pommies" enjoyed a year of fun but most of all hard work. After attending cheer camp over the summer, the girls used a lot of interesting routines which they learned and some they made themselves. Using their knowledge that was gained at camp, they helped raise the spirit at Gerard. Each girl, giving it her all, made it a fun and successful year.

"We all learned a lot from each other, especially how to work together."

Teresa Sweeney

MATMAIDS KEEP SPIRIT



Moderator, Miss Savarese



Beth Lewis and Robin England take score.

This year's wrestling season has been long and hectic, but the Matmaids have enjoyed every minute of it. Wrestling hasn't really been too popular at Gerard but the Matmaids have done an outstanding job of helping keep up the spirit of the wrestlers. Along with the help and support of Miss Terri Savarese, captain, Robin England, and co-captain, Diane Ross, led the girls into an enjoyable season.

"This year's Matmaid line has been the best!"

Diane Ross



Patty Brennan cheers on a wrestler.



Captain, Robin England, Co-captain, Diane Ross



First Row: Beth Lewis, Denora Estrada, Robin England, Chris Hansen. Second Row: Lisa Licano, Theresa Cerino. Third Row: Diane Laws, Diane Ross, Suzanne Monthofer, Patty Brennan.





Mascots Help Bring Spirit Alive



Patty Gallagher and Katy Tongy, who helped with the spirit at our school.

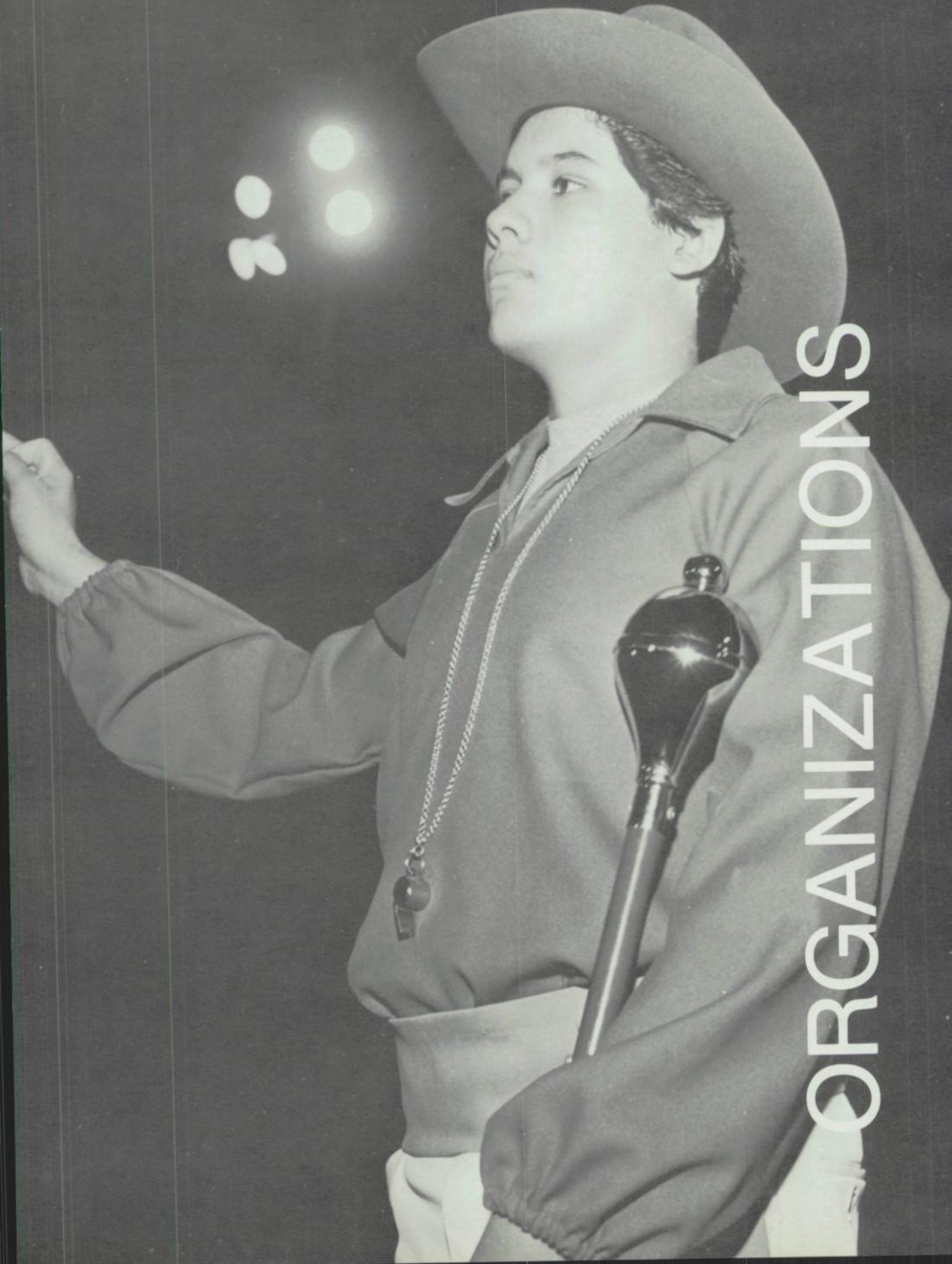
"This year we tried to get the crowd involved as much as possible. We just let go and had a good time. We acted pretty crazy sometimes, and we loved it! I think I'm gonna buy Patty a San Diego Chicken outfit and send her their way!!!"

Katy Toney

Valarie Rivas and Eileen Holland were Mascots for Varsity Basketball.

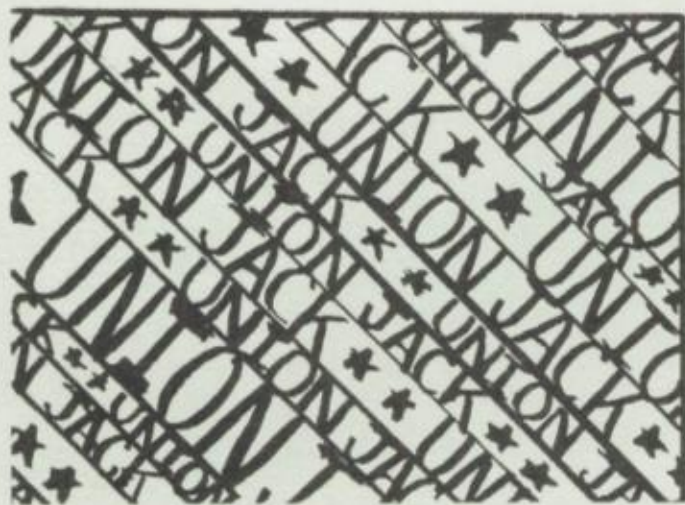


It takes a lot of different and exciting qualities to be a Gerard Mascot. A combination of wit, laughter and the willingness to do almost anything to get the crowd going, is what makes our Mascots special. Patty Gallagher and Katy Toney joined together their special qualities during the Varsity Football games to make the crowd come alive. Kerry Tighe and Mary McGuire proved their dedication to Gerard as they helped cheer the J.V. Football team on. Valerie Rivas and Eileen Holland joined with the Varsity Cheerleaders to show the Basketball team how spirited we can be. Sharon Medland and Kris Maney helped with the J.V. for the same purpose, to bring out the true Redcoat spirit. We offer thanks to all the combined efforts of these girls. They helped bring out the great spirit in us all.



ORGANIZATIONS

Unionjack Strives For Truth



This paper was our first Unionjack of the year.

The Unionjack is written to inform students, as well as parents, about different happenings at Gerard. Gerard exchanges newspapers with other schools to share ideas and formats. The co-editors of the newspaper are Greg Turner and Harry Bartel. Fr. Luken is the moderator of the Unionjack. It's his first year here and he likes working at Gerard and with the students. The Unionjack staff is a group of dedicated people who receive experience in journalism by working on the paper.

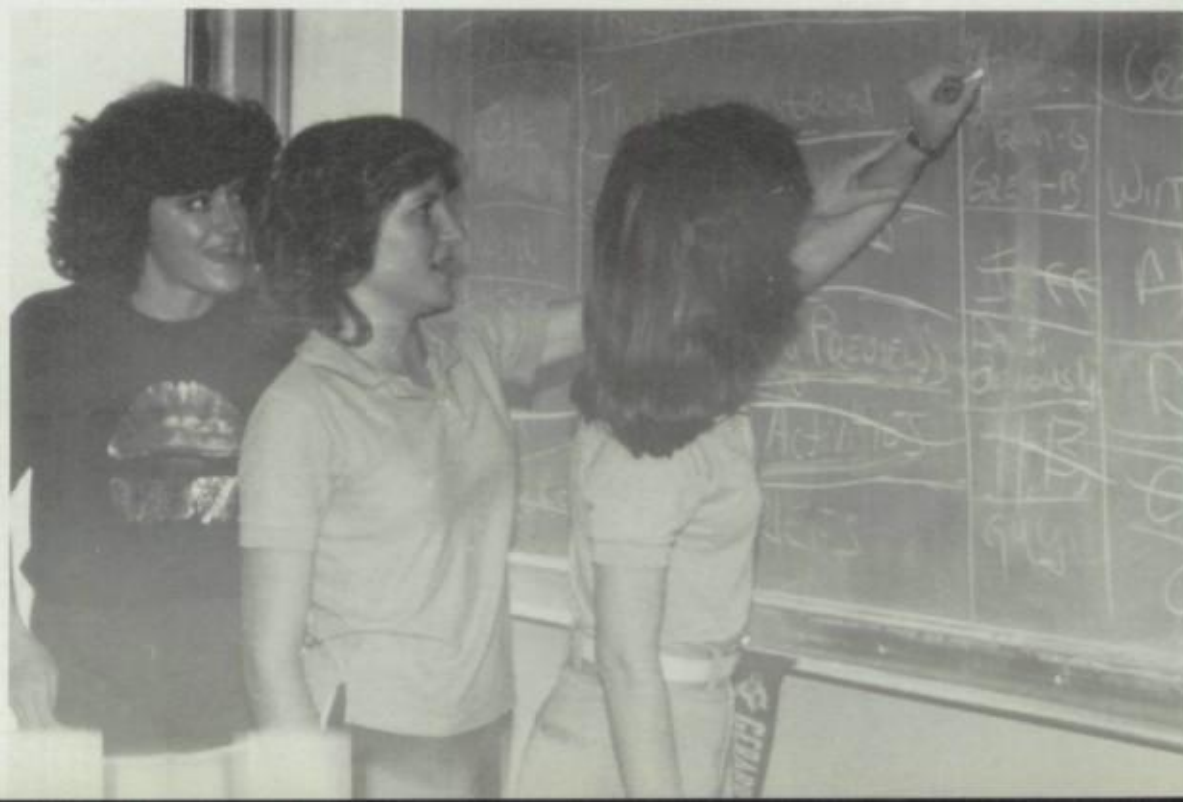


Co-editors Greg Turner and Harry Bartel working closely with moderator Fr. Luken.



Harry and Greg "struggling" over their hard work?

Wendi, Mary, and Jackie signing for their assignments.



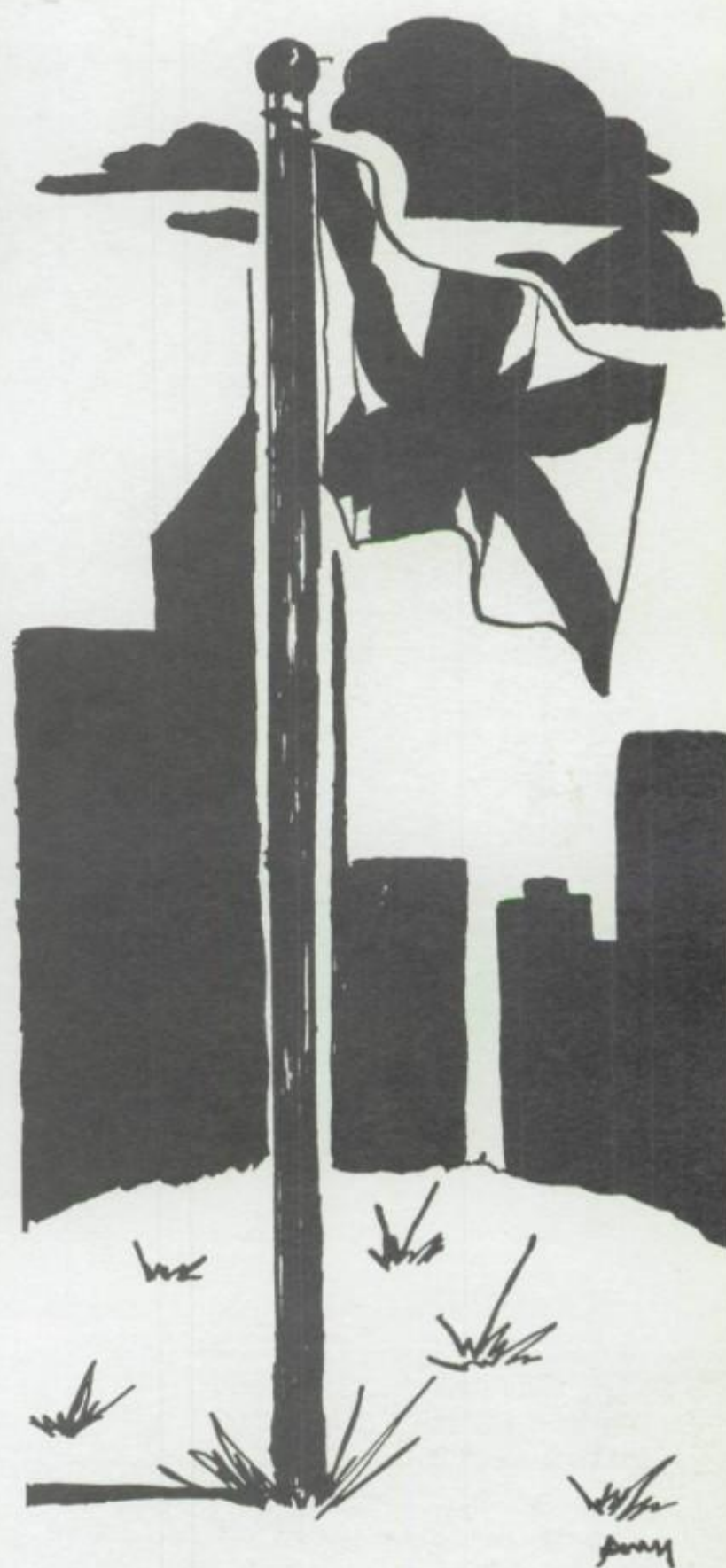


Jackie Iossi, Andy Yahraus, and Cheryl Vandenberg are the department heads of the newspaper.



What's got their attention?

Cheryl Vandenberg, Guy Lucas, John Day, Jeff Guarino, David Handamer, Gary Peloso, Don LaMere, Andy Yahraus, Harry Bartel, Fr. Luken, Greg Turner, Gary Underhill, Jolie Brashear, Sheila Saunders, Ken Cox, Jackie Iossi, Wendi Green, Anne Krell, Mary McGuire, Lori Chavarria, Julie Allen



Fr. Luken discusses some important details with the editors.



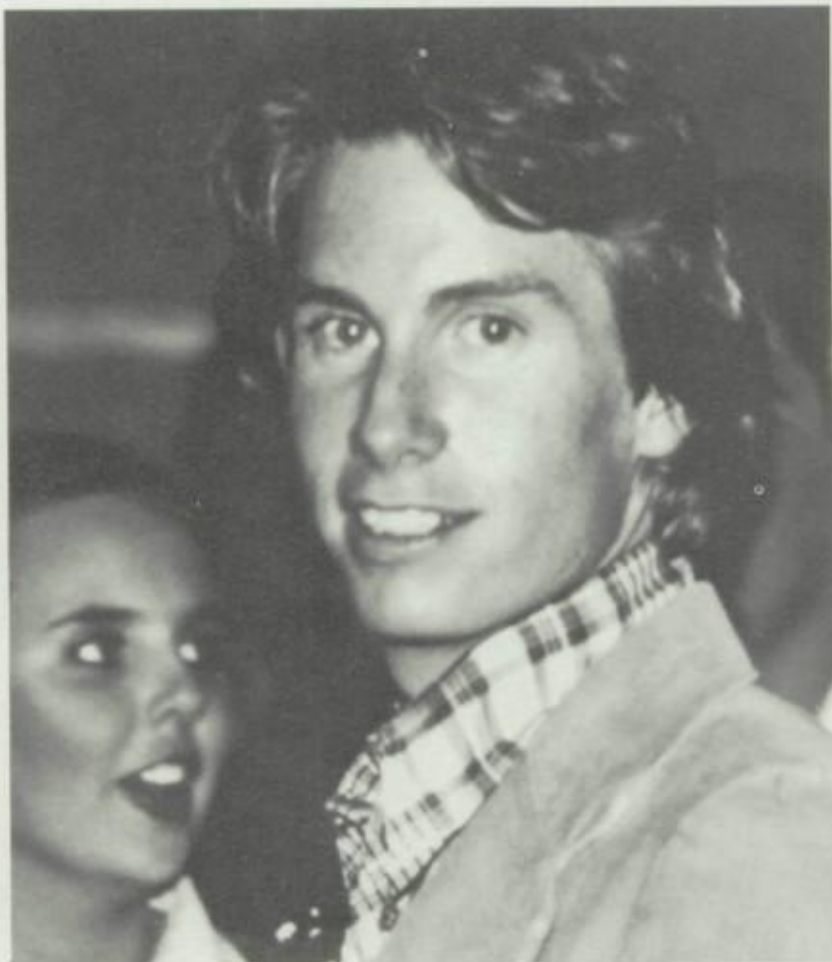
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"The Show Must Go On"



Mr. Brad Hoover, director, is pictured above.



Help! I forgot my lines.



Wendi Green, four year member of the Drama Club, is pictured in the club's recent play, "Some Winter Games."



Wendi and Jeff in a serious moment.

The Drama Club started off with a bang this year—one of the actors shot himself in the club's production of **All My Sons**, the play which the club produced in November this year. The director, Brad Hoover, selected this drama because of a desire by the students to try to stretch their acting wings, so to speak. The fledgling actors put their talents to work in what was described as the best drama production people had seen at Gerard in years. Because of other obligations, Mr. Hoover had to leave, and moderation of the club was assumed by the wrestling coach, Louie Mallet, who has had experience with drama before.

The club's officers, President John Svetlik, Vice-President Jim Relph, Secretary Julie Allen, and Treasurer Harry Bartel have put their efforts into giving the members an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of producing a play in a stable, but fun atmosphere. As one member put it, "There's nothing like being out on stage with the lights shining down, and playing the part the way you want to. Drama gives me a chance to show off."

Margaret and John hamming it up.



I'm a cowgirl at heart.



Redcoats Show Pride



Top Row: Ted Rodriguez, Cathy Cochran, Wendi Green, Sue Mason, Debbie Kovacs, Joe Canvas, Rochelle Meeks.
Bottom Row: Mike Cobb, Steve Sanders, Joe Deroeher, Chris Hansen, Susan Douglas, Yvette Gendreau



Sing!



Wendi Green shows the rest how it's done.

The Gerard Catholic High School Chorus has given two performances this year, one at Easter and one at Christmas. These students are led by a newcomer this year, Mr. Eric Thorson. Mr. Thorson has put forth a lot of time and effort so we as Gerard students can be proud.

Chorus strives for perfection.





Top Row: Stacey Moravec, Renee Watson, Donna Herman, Marion Petric, Joan Kizer, Tim Eldridge, John Svetlik, Tom Kizer. Bottom Row: Mary Bramel, Rachelle Santo, Tim Fleming, Brian North, Jim McGinnis



Woodwinds and Brass work together as one.

This year the band is under the direction of Mr. Eric Thorson. With only thirteen musicians, the band performed twice for the school, once at Christmas and once at Easter. Although the band may lack in number, it makes up for it in Spirit. The band was honored to perform at the Phoenix Centennial Celebration in February of 1981 after performing at the Victorian Christmas, in Heritage Square during December. The band continued to lift our spirits by performing during halftime at all of the Gerard football games. In May, the graduating class will be honored by having the accompaniment of the band.

Redcoat Band hard at work.

Members of the Redcoat Band in formation.



Backpacking



Mr. McGehee in a cave leading to the bottom of Mooney Falls.

Joe Watson saves the rest of the club by holding up a giant saguaro, to keep it from falling on them.



Trail through to Havasu Canyon.



J. Iossi wading in one of the hundreds of blue pools in the Havasu Canyon.

Stopping for a breather before beginning a rough ascent at the LaBarge Canyon.





J. Watson and K. Runniger are forced by the others to wash their feet.



Mr. McGehee eating worms.



Front row: Bob Filler, Tina Carson, Jackie Iossi, Chris Young, David Hankamer, Dan Latin, Clayton Geenin, Ken Cox. Back row: Mr. McGehee, Sam Blackledge, John Rayn, Tim Seivert, Mike Fleming, Jim Gilb, Joe Watson, Paul Watkins, Gary Underhill, Rob Olney, Victor Pena, James Olney.



Jessy, club mascot.

Robert has no room for his tent.



One of the most exciting clubs at Gerard is the Backpacking Club. During the last year, the group, led by Moderator Mr. McGehee, and President Joe Watson, went on trips ranging from LaBarge Canyon and Reeves Ranch, to Havasupai and the Grand Canyon. Besides viewing the beautiful wilderness, getting in good shape and having a great time were other goals of the club. The group also showed a deep concern for nature by "trying to leave each campsite cleaner than it was originally."

Students Respect Life



Youth For Life President: Joyce Novascone



Mother and child shown at annual Pro-Life Rally.



On January 22, people of all ages attended the Pro-Life Rally.

January 22, students from Gerard attended the Pro-Life Rally.



Youth For Life Vice-President: Sheila Saunders



Arizona Youth For Life, Inc. is a very active and vocal group consisting of high school and college age people. They are concerned about the lack of respect shown towards the unborn through abortion, and towards the aged and handicapped with the growing trend towards euthanasia.

Youth For Life pickets weekly at local abortion clinics and also educates the public about the facts on abortion and euthanasia. Their goal is to secure a Human Life Amendment to U.S. Constitution which will protect all life from conception until natural death.



Top Row: Lisa Jankovsky, Karen Runninger, Mary Tejada, Liz Sanders, Joyce Winn, Regina Phillips, Patty Gallagher, Tina Langston, Trisha Novascone, Wendi Green, Beth Johnson, Margaret Jones-Ryan. Second Row: Judy England, Joe Watson, Amy Giltner, Jolie Bra-shear, Joyce Novascone, Sheila Saunders, David Edgeworth, Mr. Gary Andorfer. Bottom Row: Carol Mitchell, Robin England, Deby Fim-bres, Tricia Manning, Kari Krzyzanowski, Yvette Gendreau, Patrick Dodson.

On January 22, Pro-Life people gathered to show their feelings.

STOP ABORTION!



Pride in Honor Students



An N.H.S. member poses with her friends.



Moderator Sr. Laurent and President Sheila Saunders.



Harry and Andy are two Juniors in N.H.S.



Top of stairs: Cheryl Vandenberg, Mary Moncher, Carole Bresnahan, Beth Johnson, Teresa Suriano, Drina Tarrago, Dana Falconer, Jan Wolff, Andy Yahraus, Harry Bartel, Sr. Laurent. Middle row: Pam Joseph, Tina Langston, Joyce Novascone, Sheila Saunders, Judy England, Julie Allen, Maria Clark. Bottom row: John Svetlik, Lynn Wickman, Dan Gilb, Don LaMere.



The top two students in the Senior Class.



The officers of the National Honor Society.



H. Bartel, J. Allen, M. Clark, C. Vandenberg, C. Bresnahan, B. Johnson, J. England, A. Yahraus.



Two very important people in the N.H.S.

The Gerard Catholic High School chapter of the National Honor Society is composed of approximately 25 students who are dedicated to leadership, citizenship, scholarship, and other fine attributes. The group held monthly meetings, where they had guest speakers from such places as A.S.U., and also went on trips, including one to view the ballet "The Nutcracker Suite." The highlight of the year was the Induction Banquet, where new members were honored upon entering the organization. This event capped a tremendous year of pride and devotion for the members of this outstanding group.

Top Duos Show Pride



Jamie Sandoval came to Gerard from Monte Vista Grade School. Jamie, ranking number one in the Freshman Class, says, "I really love Gerard and think that each of the students is extremely outgoing and willing to help." Jamie really hasn't considered any college as of yet but is thinking about entering a career in journalism. This year, Jamie is on the Yearbook Staff and Track. In her spare time, Jamie enjoys jogging and reading.

Trisha Novascone graduated from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grade School. Trisha, ranking number two in her class, hasn't really thought about what college she would like to attend but would like to work with children as her career. This year, Trisha is involved in Yearbook, Arizona Youth for Life, and Liturgy Committee. When asked what she likes to do in her spare time, Trisha said she enjoys swimming and reading. For the past two years, Trisha has volunteered her time to a local nursing home. This summer, Trisha is planning on becoming a candystriper at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital. When asked why she came to Gerard, she said, "I came to Gerard because I knew that the students and teachers would be caring and concerned."

James Gilb is a Sophomore this year at Gerard. He graduated from St. Thomas Grade School. James, number one in the Sophomore Class, will either go to Arizona State University or enter the Air Force Academy. He plans on entering the field of engineering or mathematics. James is involved in many sport activities such as Football, Wrestling and Track. In his spare time James plays Softball, Volleyball and Basketball for the Church. James also has some interest in weight lifting and loves to play "missile command." Last year, James won the State Math Contest. He also is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Lisa Jankovsky is a Sophomore this year at Gerard, ranking number two in her class. Lisa came to us from St. Theresa Grade School. When asked where she would like to go to college, Lisa said she was seriously considering Arizona State University among her choices. There she would study architecture or engineering. One of her favorite hobbies is building doll houses and she is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization. However, she is constantly involved in sports and has received many awards. For example, "The Hussler Award" last year in Softball and was co-captain in Basketball. This year, she was voted outstanding teammate in Volleyball.



Through Achievement



Harry Bartel ranks number one in the Junior Class here at Gerard. Right now, Harry is in the process of choosing which college he plans to attend. He is considering either Harvard or Stanford University. He plans on pursuing a career in business law. This year Harry is the Junior Class President, a member of the National Honor Society, and co-editor of the school newspaper, the Unionjack. He is running for Student Body President and hopes to make Student Council more responsive to the average Gerard student.

Last summer, he went to Anytown and learned how to deal with people. This summer, he will be a delegate to Boys State. In both his Freshman and Sophomore years, Harry placed among the top ten students in the State Math Test. Also, when Harry was a Freshman, he won the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest. In his spare time, Harry enjoys bowling and playing tennis.

Julie Allen is second in the Junior Class. She takes pride in her academic and scholastic achievements. She is Secretary of the Drama Club and is a member of the track team. Besides high jumping, in Track, she enjoys the more down to earth aspects of jogging. Julie is thinking of studying the field of microbiology.

John Svetlik, a Senior at Gerard, ranks number one in his class. Next year John plans on going to Arizona State University. Although he isn't certain what he would like to major in, he has a great interest in the Performing Arts, and is considering radio as a career. John came to Gerard as a Sophomore, from Neillseille High School in Wisconsin. John has been active in Student Council as Junior Class President and this year as President of both the Band and the Drama Club. John has made Gerard proud by being a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and a Presidential Scholar nominee.

Sheila Saunders, a Senior at Gerard, is ranking number two in her class. Next year Sheila plans to attend either Arizona State University or University of California at San Diego to study medicine. She has been very active here at Gerard and from Freshman to Junior year, she participated in Drama, Pep Club, Volleyball and Track. Some of Sheila's activities include Youth For Life, National Honor Society, Newspaper, and Student Council. Sheila's hobbies include reading and participating in the different sport activities. Some of her many achievements include the Sertoma Award, Who's Who, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, National Merit Finalist, and Anytown delegate.





Marcy, Chris, and Katy are "busy" counting money?

Executive Council



A rare shot of Tom alone.



Caught off duty are Katy and Chris.



Recording Secretary, Stacey, takes a break.

The Executive Student Council is led by President Tom Knapp. The Vice-President is Katy Toney; Treasurer, Chris Sargent; Recording Secretary, Stacey Corwin; Corresponding Secretary, Marcy Reichenberger.

Some goals of the Student Council are to get the school united, build up school pride, broaden ideas, and to get better student-teacher relationships.

The main goal is not to make money, but to build a foundation for following Student Councils to build on.

The Executive Student Council works closely with students and faculty to get ideas from them. They also work closely with the Booster Club and Mothers' Club, as well as other clubs.

They are active in the MDA Superdance and the school Talent Show. They also sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Miss Terri surely has her hands full with the Council.



Anytown, Boys and Girls State



Anytown members are T. Knapp, P. Gallagher, S. Saunders, and H. Bartel.



Patty is also Senior Vice-President.



Harry is the Junior Class President.



They're certainly not picture shy.

P. Runniger and J. Novascone are from State.



The Anytown delegates who were chosen to represent Gerard were Patty Gallagher, Sheila Saunders, Harry Bartel, and Tom Knapp. The delegates spent from June first to June seventh in Prescott with all different types of ethnic groups where they learned about prejudices and other cultural inadequacies. Some of the instructors were policemen, lawyers, and businessmen. In Anytown you learned who you are and you learned to respect other people and their feelings. They also became aware of the overall look of life: what is happening and what should happen.

Boys State and Girls State were held at NAU. They learned about the justice system and what courts are all about. Both organizations separated into different cities. Both Girls and Boys State were held for one week.

Racquetball's Initial Year



Top Row: Frank Erdelyi, Joyce Winn, Madeline Kessler, Ted Burr. Middle Row: Mr. McGehee, Steve Smith, Jim Stanton, Cliff Hanks, Mike Cahill, Tim Murphy, David Jackson, Gary Sharko, Heidi Sabo, David Robertson, Joe Shutsa, Jeff Hamra, Bill Cartmell. Bottom Row: Val Rivas, Amy Giltner, Gail Sharko, Paul Hamra, David Wasinger.

Racquetball was started by senior and President of club, Paul Hamra with the help of Robert Topping, a Brophy student. This is the first year of the club which has twenty-five members. The officers are Vice-President Joyce Winn; Secretary Karen Grady; and Treasurer Gail Sharko.

Racquetball is not a varsity sport, but rather an intramural competition. Some goals of the club are to promote good health and to get other high schools to start Racquetball clubs.

President Paul Hamra at Coronado.



Treasurer, Gail Sharko; Pres., Paul Hamra; V.-P., Joyce Winn.

Freshman Cliff Hanks and Ted Burr.





Resting up after a hard day on the trail.



Rick Grimm cooking for his companions.

Fun With Four-Wheeling



"On the Road Again . . ."



B. Savage and alumnus G. Chassi enjoy four-wheeling.

Top row: Amy Giltner, Madeline Kessler, Ann Ducey, Andy Yahraus, Teresa Suriano, Kevin Haugen, Mike Brown. Middle row: Mike Latin, Pete Schwan, Shawn Haugen, Margie Schwan, Jolie Brashear, Vince Lofano, Barbara Savage, Marcy Reichenberger. Bottom row: Tom Kirkegaard. The Moderator is Miss Koch-ever.



The Four-Wheeling Club consists of two main officers: Rick Grimm and Tom Kirkegaard. One of the main trips taken this year was to Four Peaks. The group went four-wheeling, hiking, and climbing as they enjoyed the mountain scenery. For the most part, this year's events consisted of one day excursions. The members are a fun crowd who enjoy excitement and having a good time.

Redcoat Pride In Mothers

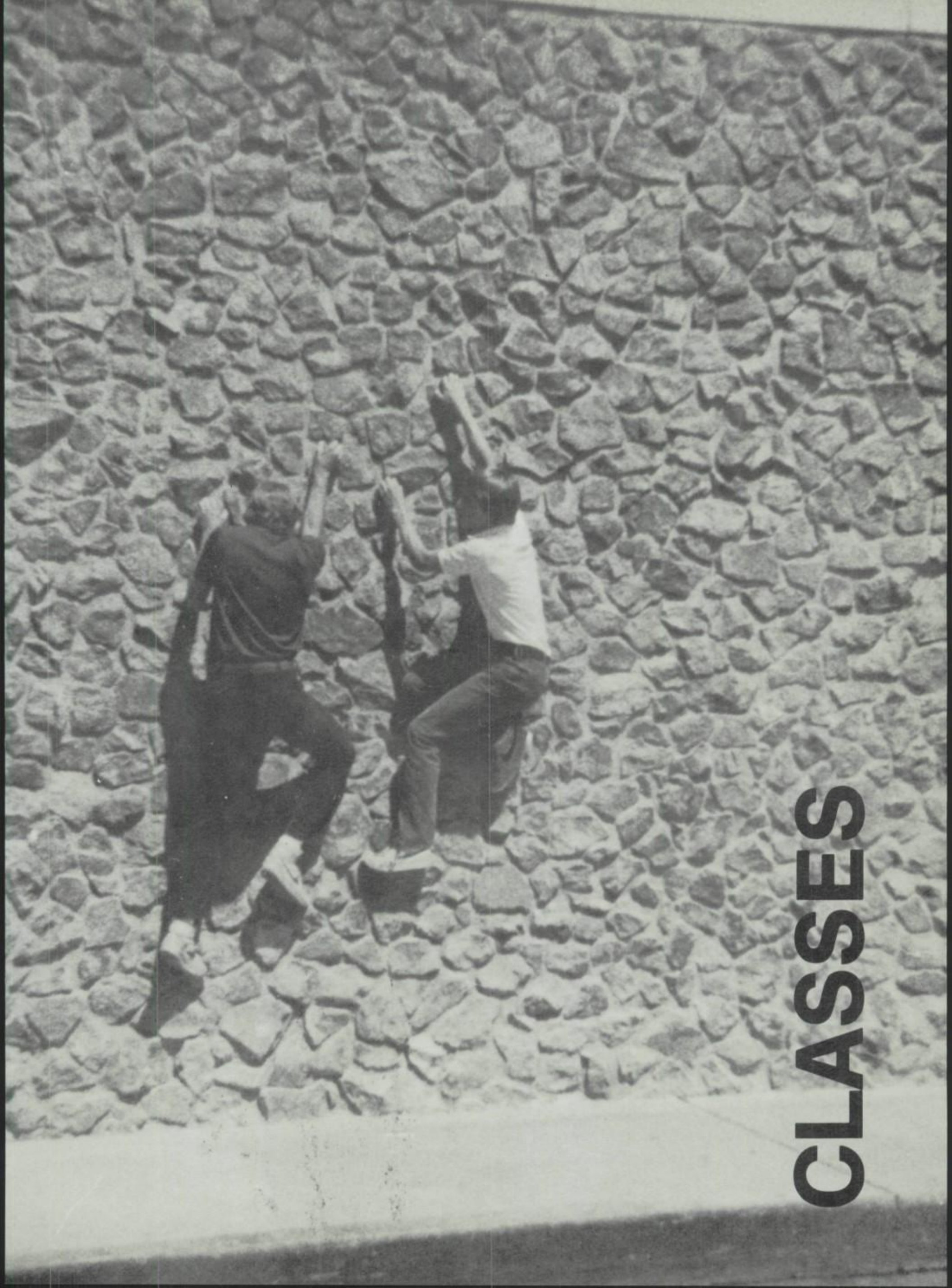
The Gerard Mothers' Club is a group of women who support Gerard Catholic High School. Among their many activities, they have raised money to purchase a mini school bus, run the Spirit Shoppe, acquire a sound system for school use, and host the Spring Festival each year. Pictured below are Carol Birminham, Treasurer; Mary Blanchard, Secretary; Barbara Gallagher, Vice-President; and Rose Marie Gilb, President. Mrs. Gilb is also pictured at the right



Dad's Boost Spirit

The Gerard Booster Club is a group of fathers whose main purpose is to finance the entire school's athletic programs. Although many people don't realize it, if the Booster Club did not exist, there wouldn't be any athletic teams or coaches at Gerard. Pictured below are club officers Walter Grimm, Paul Hawes, Jim Stanton, and John Sizer. John Sizer is also pictured above.





CLASSES



Freshmen Class Officers: George Brennan—President, Lara Rodriguez—Vice-President, Jenny Sanders—Secretary, Donna Bartel—Treasurer.



Freshmen Homeroom Presidents: Frank Erdelyi, Suzi Mason, Susan Finnerty, Lisa Moler, Margo Ludwig, and John Reznick

This year's freshman class came to Gerard with high hopes and great expectations for their first year in high school. Their primary deed was surviving the dreaded "Freshmen Initiation." They did this with that old Redcoat Spirit, which they continued to show throughout the year.

The Senior-Freshmen tea went quite well. Many of the freshmen girls came to meet and become friends with the senior girls. The enthusiasm displayed at this event promised interest and eagerness for similar gatherings at Gerard.

The class of '84 has been a terrific frosh class and plans on being a great sophomore class next year. With that Redcoat pride and spirit, they can go all the way!



Erin Adams
Aaron Aslanian
Julie Angulo
James Austin
Michelle Aymil

Louise Bagnato
Jeff Baker
Donna Bartel
Angie Block
Kathy Bowser



George Brennen
Kim Brennen
Patty Brennen
Mark Briehl
Jane Brown

Ted Burr
Kris Buscarello
Vince Calcagno
Chris Calderon
Victor Candalaria



At lunch, Kris Buscarello plays his favorite game—"fetch."



Scott Henry and John Kessler relive Ancient Greece.



While Jim Austin innocently eats his lunch . . .



Lori Carroll
Matthew Cary

Bill Cartmell
Michael Cobb

Togetherness



Marianne Crook
Matthew Curtis

Rose Czerwinski
Renee Daminao

Brian Delaney
Charlie Dever

Gill Donovan
Susan Douglas

Alan Drake
Jill Duggan



Frank Erdelyi
Donna Erhard

Tony Filler
Susan Finnerty

Sean Flynn
Carrie Fox

Craig Fyelling
Yvette Gendreau

Ken Gore
Dan Green

At Lunch



Clayton Geenen
Peter Greenfield

Crystal Griffith
Eric Grimm



... he suffers a "Big Mac Attack," as Tony Malone and Jim Mack sit idly by.



"Here's to you Monday!"



Jeff Guarino
Tracy Hall
Jeff Hamra
Clifford Hanks
Chris Hansen

John Pierre Harize
Thierry Harize

Joy Harris
Sean Hemmerle

Kelly Henley
Donna Hermann

Tim Hopkins
Doreen Humphrey
David Jackson
Courtney Anne James
Bonnie Johnson



Donna Erhard and Renee Damiano enjoy their lunch hour.



Mike Jones
Philip Juetten
Bud Kellogg
Kevin Kellogg
John Kessler

Brian Kmetko
Debbie Kovacs
Mary Kramer
Jennifer LaBarbera
Dan Latin

Jim Laubmeier
Dave Lauinger

Susan Lechleiter
Hebe Leneinas

Bryan Lowe
Margo Ludwig



Frosh girls support their team at a game.



Jim Mack
Michelle Malenfant
Tony Malone
Michele Marks
Vince Martinelli

Susi Mason
Mike Mastro

Rochelle Meeks
Erma Mendoza

Vicki Mitchell
Lisa Moler

Stacey Lee Moravec
Tim Murphy

Unity In



All Things



"Hey, look us over. Give us a cheer. We're in the book this year!"



Francis Nabity
Eileen Nebrivk

Dan Nicholson
Robert Novak

Tricia Novascone
Bridget O'Boyle

Lois O'Connor
Ned O'Neil

Leanore Paradis
Connie Pardi
Carol Peloso
Tina Persi
Andrea Piña



Freshmen show pride.



Debbie Platek
Tim Redivo
John Reznick
Tricia Rispoli
Dorothy Rodek

Lara Rodriguez
Barbara Rogers
Connie Rossman
Lance Rowe
Matt Ruona

Jennifer Sanders
Jamie Sandoval
Rachelle Santo

Tammy Scherrer
Matt Schweik
Paul Schumacher

Mark Sedlacek
Gary Sharko
Tom Stauterbeck



Three's Company



Richard Staley
Rosemary Stewart
Gina Sullivan

Janice Talak
Mike Tenczar
Mark Trusiak

Michelle Valenzuela
Ingrid Vandenbroeck
Regina Vasquez

Rodi Vehr
Angela Viancourt
Janet Watson
Kristi Lynn Wedell
Angie Whisler

Greg Witsell
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Stacey Young
Sherry Zorkan
Raymond Lester





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Kevin Cruze
Kathleen Francis
Scott Henry
Barry Linstrom
Leslie Mayfield
Marta Ortiz
Patricia Pavlista
Donna Payne
Dawn Sondneal
Christine Wade
Allen Wardle





Sophomore Class Officers: Jeanine Bresnahan—Vice-President, Carol Stevens—President, Sharon Medland—Treasurer, and Annette Surdyk—Secretary.



Sophomore Homeroom Presidents: Judy Chasse, Carolyn Murphy, Brian Haugen, Joe Gaudio, and Michele McCarthy.



The main duty of the class of 1983 and the main goal of this class are two different things. Their duty to Gerard is to send representatives to Girl's State, Boy's State, and Anytown. They fulfilled this duty by raising the necessary funds through various means.

The goal of this class, and of others, is unity. By becoming one as a class, it makes it easier to become one as a school. With the spirit of these sophomores, it looks like we will reach our goal a lot sooner!



John Ajamie
Jackie Alarie
Tony Ashford
Sam Blackledge
Mary Bramel



Bob Walesa tries to restrain Derek Longstaff from leaping into our year-book camera.



Joe Brennan



Janine Bresnahan



Paul Briebl



Jason Brock
Kathy Brown
Mike Brown
Pat Brown
Jon Bruner





Ed Carlson

Tina Carson

Geraldine Casey



"Short People" invade a Gerard pep rally.



Mary Buckley
Sandie Bustos
Brian Cahill
Tim Cahill
Baron Carlson

Bob Castelluccio
Tim Cavanaugh
Sandee Caviness
Theresa Cerino
Tom Charbonneau



Fred Astaire (alias Dean Tomini) dances his way across campus.



Keith Conover
Beth Cooper
Colleen Cryan

Theresa Curran
John Day
Maureen Day

Kathleen DePrima
Kevin Dougherty
Ty Dubon

Beth Eagan
Ann Eldridge
John Farrage



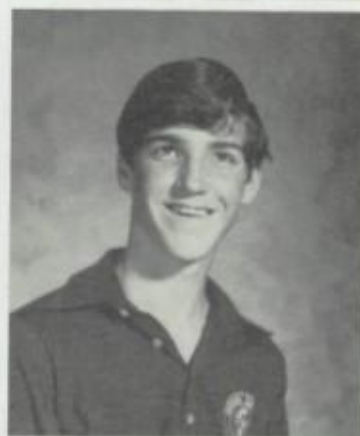
Judy Chasse
Armand Chavez
Tracy Clem
Cathi Cochrane
Marilyn Cochrane



Just another year until you can leave for lunch.



Louise Bagnato, Diane Laws, and Kelly Mullen enjoy their lunch.



Lisa Fenlen
Deby Fimbres
Tim Fleming

Stephen Flynn
Claire Friend
Joe Gaudio

James Gilb
Denise Hamra
Patti Hanley

Dominque Harguindeguy
Brian Haugen
Kevin Haugen

Matt Hawes
Sean Healey
Bill Helwig
Craig Herrick
Susan Hobrecky



Jon Bruner cruising around the campus.



Warren Hahn
Karen Holland

Brian Hughes
Carey Hyler

Rick Iafrate
Lisa Jankovsky

Mark Jazwin
Monique Jazwin

Chuck Johnson
Mary Johnson
Margaret Jones-Ryan
Mike Kenney
Tom Keppler



Tina and Lisa show enthusiasm on their way to class.



Mary Kessler
Mike Knapp
Lisa Konrad
Sue Kovacs
Katy Kramer

Diane Lawes
Derek Longstaff

John Lopez
Guy Lucas

Maura Malone
Vinnie Mando

Chris Maney
Trisha Manning



Karen, Denora, and Diane discuss world problems in the hall.



Annette Miceli
Kari Mikolajczyk

Jeff Miller
Carol Mitchell

Suzanne Monthofer
Suzy Mountjoy

Bridgette Moya
John Mudd

Greg Mason
Michele McCarthy
Julie McCormick
Kevin McHugh
Sharon Medland



Looks like Janine wants to leave.

SOPHOMORES



Brian Haugen and his jacket.



Kelly Mullen
Carolyn Murphy
Bob Navarro
Jon Norton
Kara Olson

Cindy Ovalle
Leigh Parsons

Mia Pascarella
Ray Pascarella

Mark Paul
Mike Pedersen

Marion Petric
Gina Phillips
John Phoenix
Bob Pieknik
Elisa Poggi



Sharon, Cris, and Helena smile for the camera.



Robert Proctor
Diana Pulido

Diane Rangel
Peter Reiner

Ken Richards
Jim Robins

Rick Roman
Karen Runninger
Susan Ruthstrom
Heidi Sabo
Liz Sanders

Steve Sanders
Lia Sargent
Joe Scuderi
Dan Shanahan
Joe Shutsa



Sophomore guys show off their biking ability.



Susan Sikora
Mike Spangler
Joe Spets
Carol Stevens
Kelli Stewart

Tim Sullivan
Annette Surdyk
Teresa Sweeney
Sam Svetlik
Shane Talak

Kerrye Tighe
Dean Tomini
Frank Villar

Robert Walesa
Ann Ward
David Wasinger

Denora Estrada
Helena Wise
Renee Watson
Jeff Yehle
Joann Yahraus



Christine Boume
Mark DeBalske
Joe DeRocher
Margaret Devlin
Carol Hahn
Mark Hernandez
Tony Lopez
Ted Rodriguez
Robert Walesa



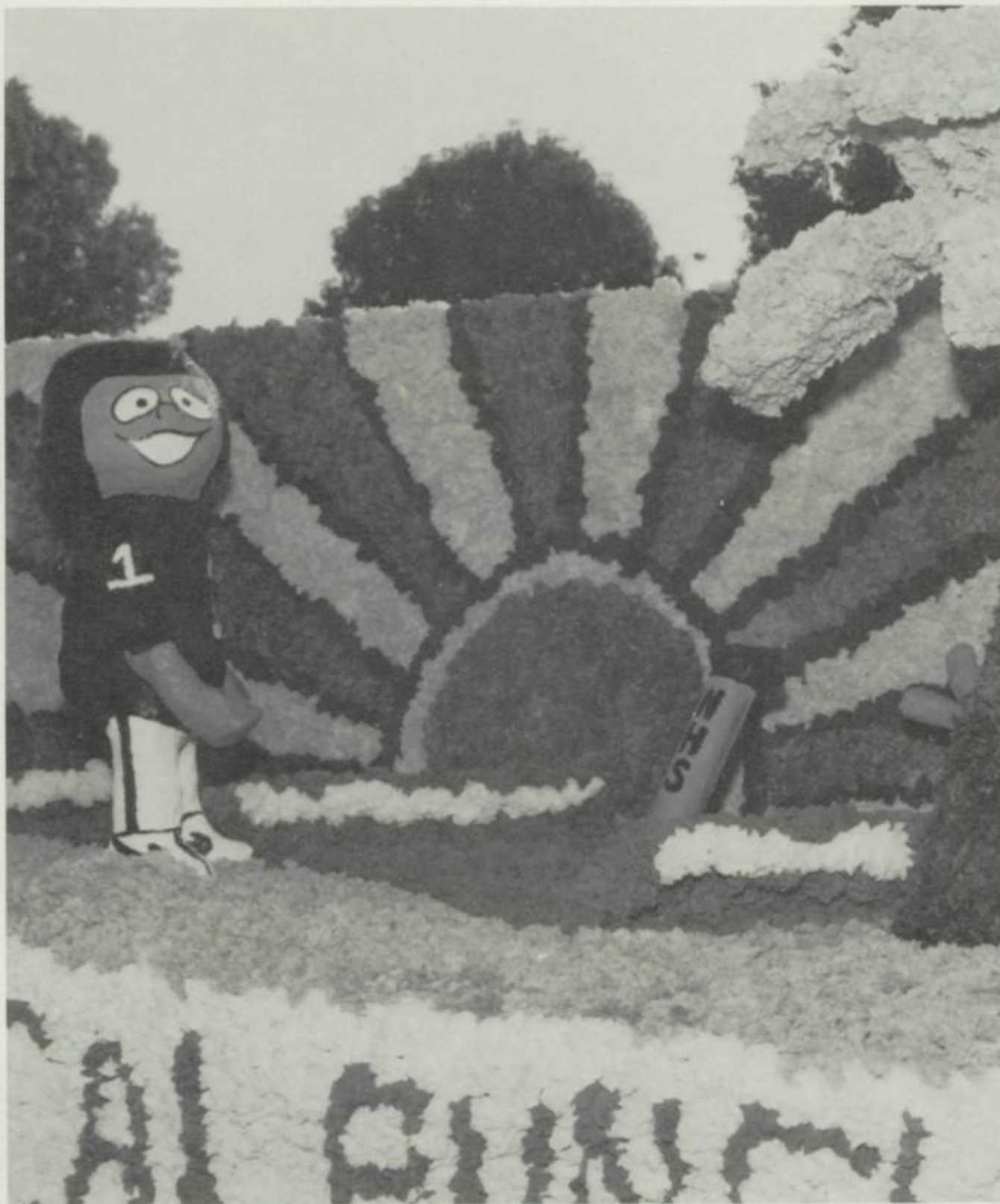




Junior Class Officers: Cristin Hintze—Treasurer, Maria Clark—Secretary, and Debbie DeJulia—Vice-President. Not Pictured is President Harry Bartel.



Junior Homeroom Presidents: Mary Moncher, Julie Henzerling, Jackie Ajamie, Carol Bresnahan, Greg Turner, Andy Yahraus.



The Junior-Freshmen float depicting the true Gerard Spirit.



Fran Agnello



Jackie Ajamie



Julie Allen



Andrea Angulo



Michael Ashford
Valarie Ayala
Donna Baker
Harry Bartel
Greg Basila



Neil Bourque



Doug Bradley



Dianne Brennan



Charis Bell
John Berlin
John Binsfeld
Bruce Birmingham
Joe Blewett

The class of '82 is unity personified. This was achieved through many class activities and participation on the part of all Juniors. The "Clean-Up Day" was a huge success. Other activities were the homeroom sales and the rewarding Tootsie Roll Sale which financed a superb Oriental Prom. Next year, as Seniors, they hope to gain an even greater sense of unity and achievement.



Debbie DeJulia and Jenny Kerber pose as Mr. and Mrs. Rotund for Halloween.



Carole Bresnahan
Denise Calcagno
Richard Candelaria
Joe Cerino
Lorraine Chavarria



Pat Dodson

Brian Dougherty

Monica Eberhardt



Susan Chavez
Maria Clark
Cathy Colbert
Rick Conchos
Ken Cox

Mike Dearing
Bob DeHaven
Debbie DeJulia
Chris Dimitroplos
Mark Dippre



Lisette, Laurie, and Cathy reunited after a whole period apart.



Jim Relph munches out on a snack between classes.



Come on, Vince, show some teeth.



Ann and Alana cannot wait to get to that fetal pig in biology.



Mary Eckstein



Brigitte Edes



Greg Ehmann



Joe Elardo
Tim Eldridge
Judy England
Pat Erhard
Peggy Espinoza



Tom Fitzmaurice
Sarah Gentry
Alana Getz
Bill Gore
Carol Guldán



Cristin Hintze

Debbie Hosford

Debbie Jazwin



Are they the "Fred Astaires" of the future? We hope not!



James Halloran
David Hankamer
Colleen Healey
Julie Henzerling
Tim Hills



Tina Hoogervorst



Kathy Jay



Beth Johnson



Monica Julian
Mike Kelly
Sara Kelly
Sharon Kenney
Jenny Kerber



Lisa Kohl

Ann Krell

Kari Krzyzanowski



Jackie and Jenny—Gerard's Cover Girls(?)



Tom Kizer
Steve Kmetko
Karen Knudsen
Tom Knudsen
Andy Koessler

Steve Kovacs

Chuck Kreuzer

Don LaMere

Tim Latin
Carol LeBeau
Lisa Licano
Jim Lindsey
Angela Marino

Juniors take pride in their Scholastic Achievements



Mary McGuire

Jim McGuinness

Glen Mikolajczyk

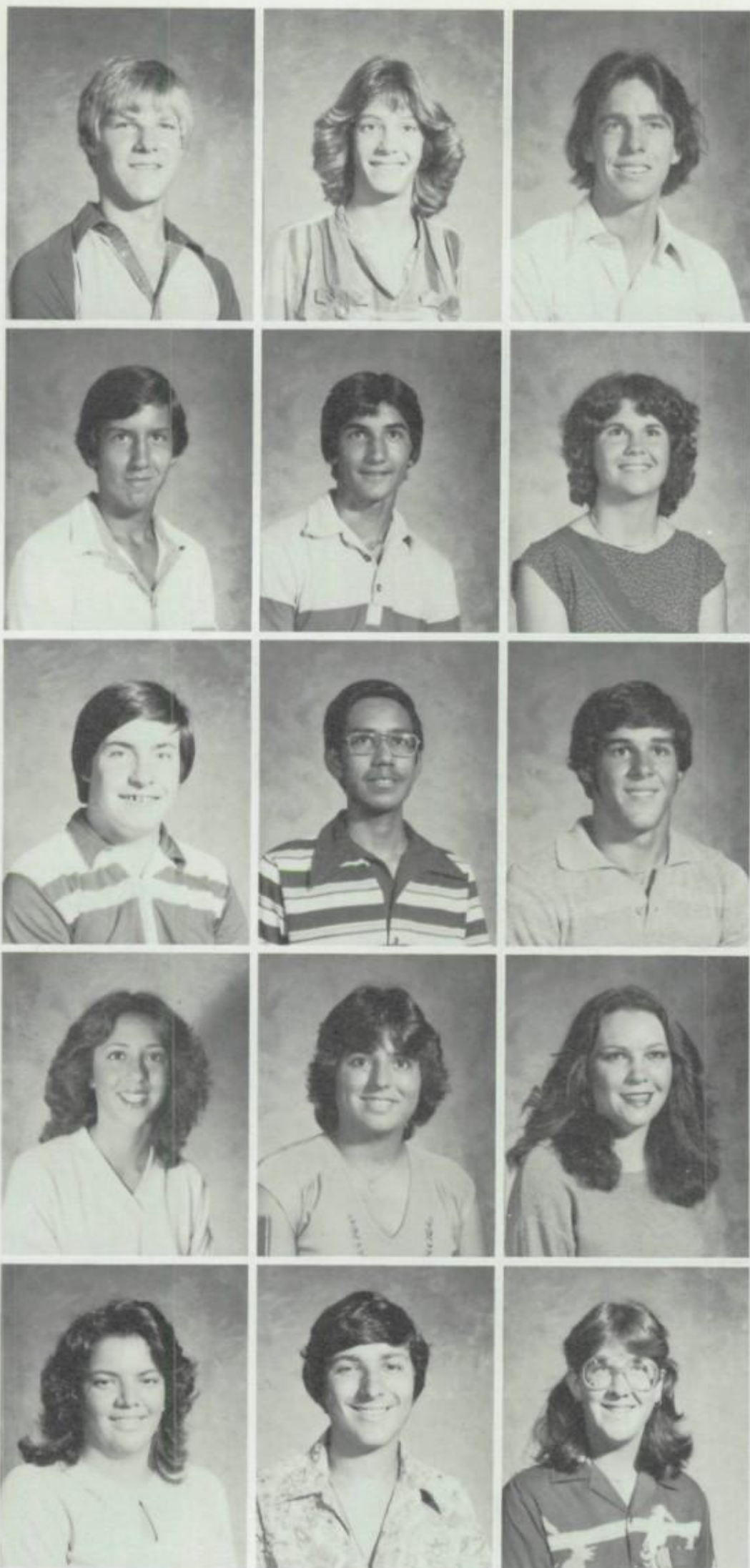


Lisette Martinez
Tony Mattia
Matt McAward
Brian McCurdy



Charlene Miller
Mary Moncher
Tom Mullen
Tom Newell

Peggy Vehr finds it hard to concentrate while she's on camera.



Brian North
James Olney
Bill O'Neil
Karen Orphanos
Robin Paradis

Dorothy Paytas
Gary Peloso
Victor Pena
Laura Petrola
Ken Platek

John Reding
Tracy Reinert
Jim Relph
Keri Rhinehart
Nancy Richardson



Here's our campus cowgirl—Denise Calcagno.

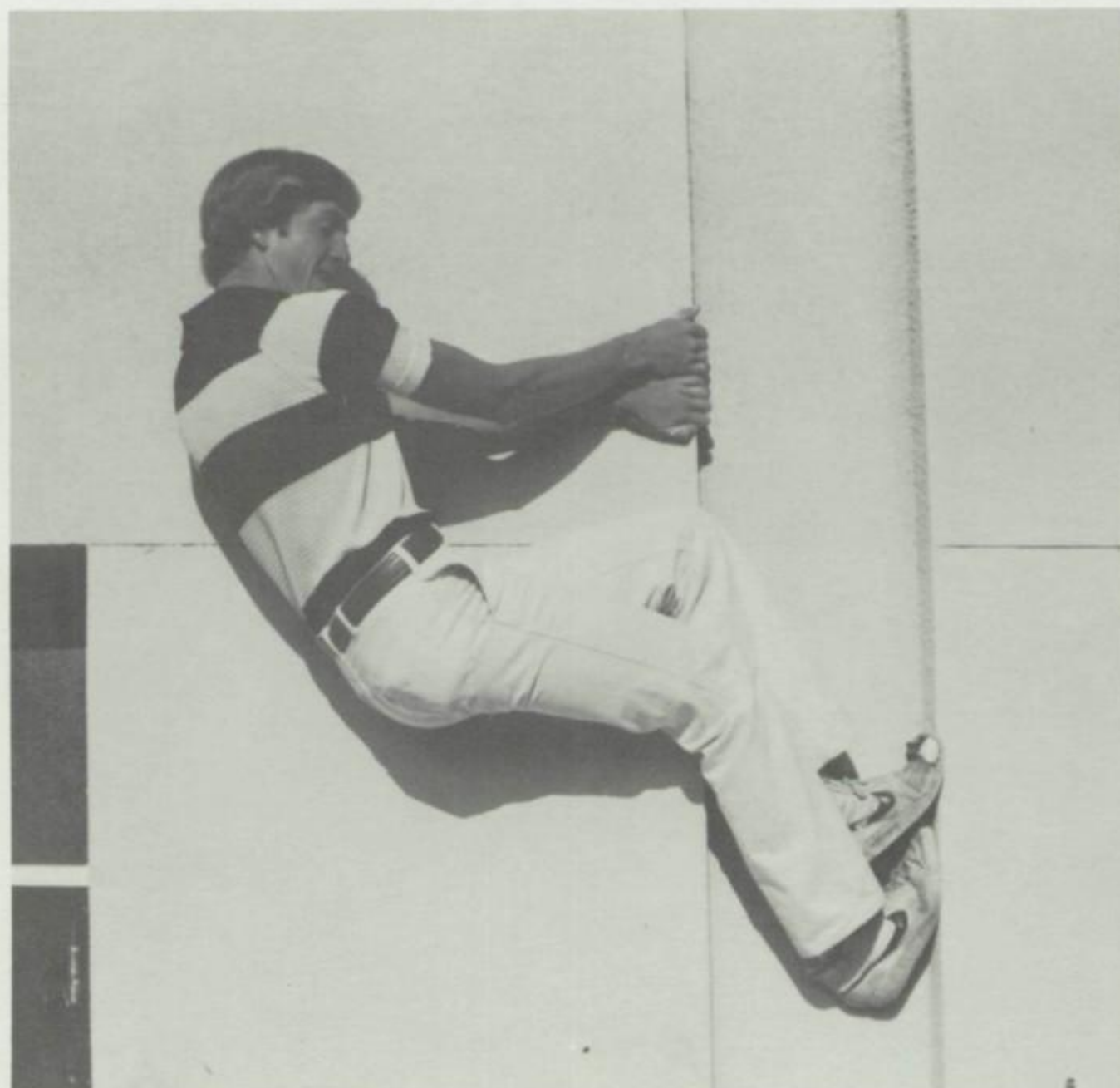


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Bob Ringsrud

Jeff Ruthstrom
Mark Ryan

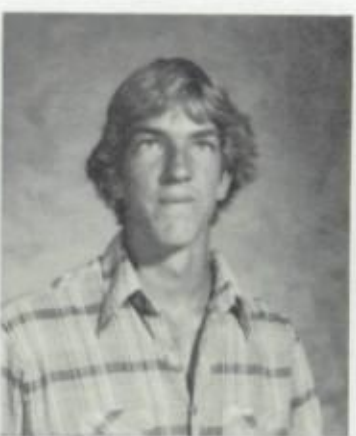
John Sanders
Shelly Sandoval

Ellen Schwabe
Melissa Sejba



Ed Shepard
Walter Sikora
Tom Sizer
Phil Sletten
Richard Sokolosky

All this school work has Andy Yahraus climbing the walls.



Greg Turner
Carl Unfricht

Cheryl Vandenberg
Peggy Vehr

Laurie Ward
Randy Webber

Andy Yahraus
Donna Yanni



Marcia Stelzer
Jim Sullivan
Tricia Sullivan
Tom Suriano
Mary Tejada



Rush hour at Gerard.



Absent when
pictures
were taken

Dan Duick
Brian Green
Vince Lofano
John Sack







Senior Class Officers: Tom Briehl—President, Joyce Novascone—Secretary, Patty Gallagher—Vice-President. Not pictured is Treasurer Val Rivas.



Senior Homeroom Presidents: Ann Knudsen, Margie Schwan, Pat Runninger, Sheila Saunders, Dan Gilb, and Rick Grimm.

Seniors show their spirit!



Stacey Corwin, John Verdugo, and Angela LaBarbera smile for the camera on Hawaiian Day.

As Senior year of high school passes by, one tries not to think about good-byes and tries to concentrate on the hellos of the future. Thinking back on their freshman year, Seniors commented, "I couldn't find the classes," and "I was afraid of practically everything." One Senior said, "I'm just trying to forget it." But it's a year out of your life, and there were a lot of laughs.

The Seniors had a successful year, through trials and tribulations. They worked hard to raise money with many class sales. This senior class contributed greatly to enrich the student life here at Gerard High School.



James Andrysiak



Cathy Blanchard



Tom Briehl



Al Bonaguidi



Jolie Brashear



Mario Bulgarella



Christine Burruel



Colleen Byrne



Mike Cahill



Marian Castle



Stacey Corwin



Mike Dippre



Elaine Eagan



Barb, Jan, Stephanie, and Terri cheer on the Redcoats at a game.



Steve Grady leads his Freshmen to obedience school.



David Edgeworth



Robin England



Dana Falconer



Robert R. Filler



Mike Fleming



Patty Gallagher



Louis Garcia



Daniel Gilb



Amy Giltner



Karen Grady



Steve Grady



Jeffrey Gray



Wendi Green



Rick Grimm



Paul Hamra



John Harize



Chris and Marcy enjoy homecoming frivolities.



Shawn Haugen



Steven Hausser



Vince Hawes



Ann Hoebreckx



Joe Watson ponders a deep thought.



Louis Garcia takes his anger out on a poor, defenseless watermelon.



Eileen Holland



Dan Hosford



Kimberley Marie Howells



Joseph Illes



Lorri Insalaco



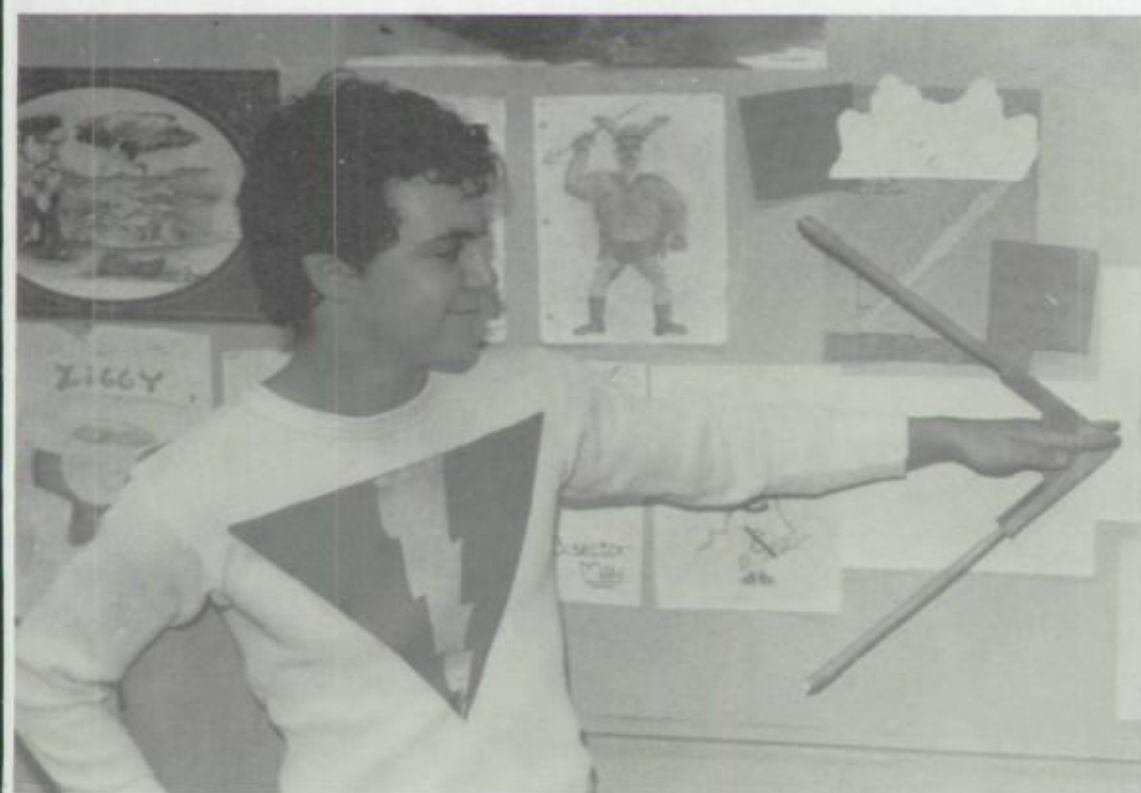
Jackie Iossi



Pamela Marie Joseph



Madeline Kessler



It's a bird! It's a plane! No . . . it's just Bisector Man.



Seniors sun themselves during break.



Joan Kizer



Thomas A. Kirkegaard



Thomas C. Knapp



Susan Koessler



Ann Knudsen



Robert Knudsen



Angela LaBarbera



Tina Langston



Donna Laws



The Yearbook camera interrupts David Edgeworth's reading.



Paula LeBeau



Annette LeBlanc



Elizabeth L. Lewis



John Licosati



Terri Lopez



Karen Mackey



Colette Millstone



Kerrye Mosley



Jackie Mullen



Peggy Nash



Susan Koessler lunches on a hearty meal from the cafeteria.



Joyce Novascone



Robert Olney



Stephanie Pina



Chris Prusakowski



Susie Pulido



Laura Quinn



Marcy Reichenberger



Valerie Rivas



David Robertson



Diane Ross



Pat Runniger



John Ryan



Dave Ryer



Come on Katy. We know you can do it!



Christine Sargent



Sheila Saunders



Barbara Savage



Margie Schwan



Pete Schwan



Dale Scuderi



Gail Sharko



Dan Sieczkowski



"Hop along Ski."



Tim Seivert



Stephen Smith



Jim Spets



Renee Stallard



James Stanton



Gerianne Stewart



Teresa Suriano



John Svetlik



Drina Tarrago



Michelle Nicole Tenczar



Katy Toney



Gary Underhill



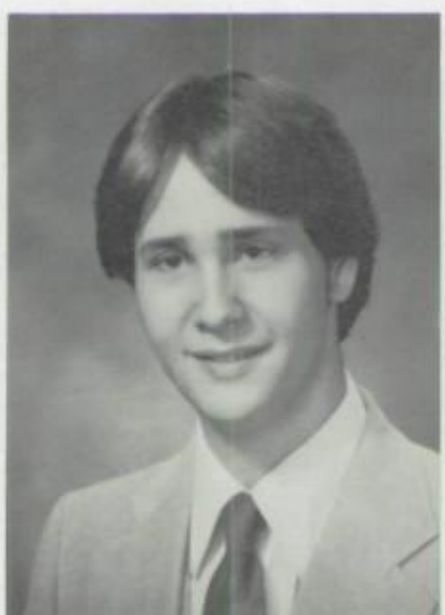
John Verdugo



Dan Hosford makes a wise career choice.



Paul Watkins



Joseph Watson



Rochelle Marie Watson



Kathy Welsh



Lynn Wickman



Joyce Winn



Jan Wolff



Julie Zeldin

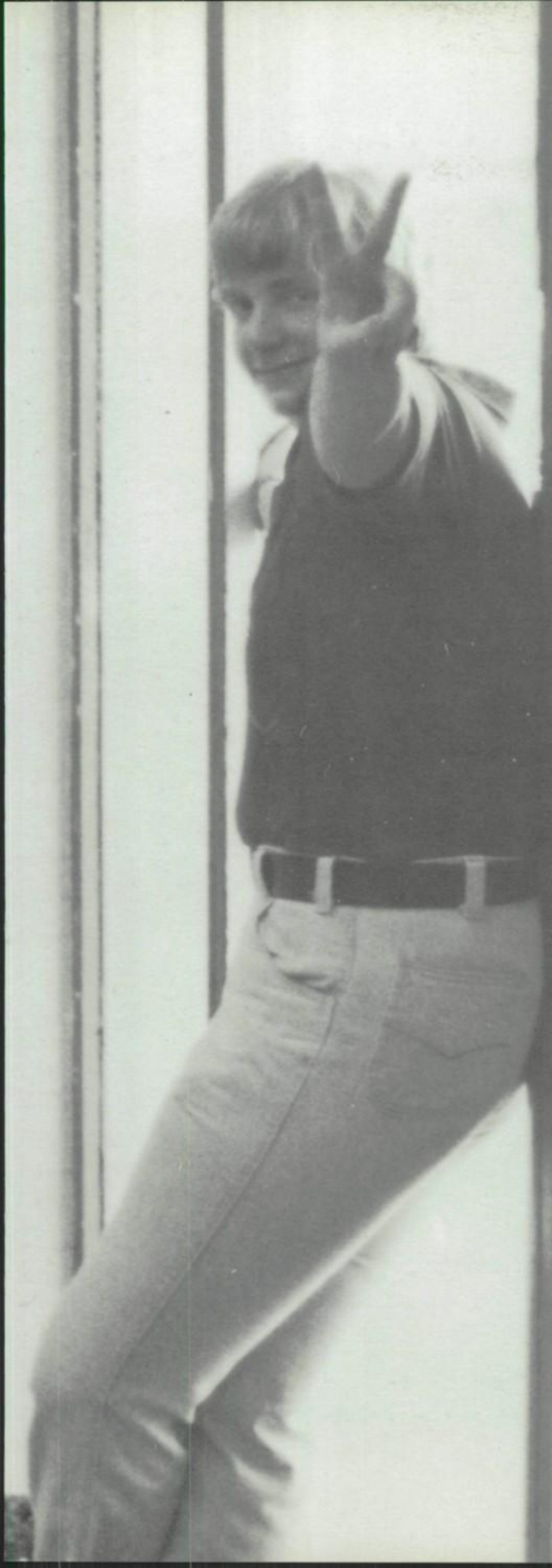


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shall not pass
this way again.

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*To act in everything with the
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To trust in God unhesitatingly.

-Helen Keller

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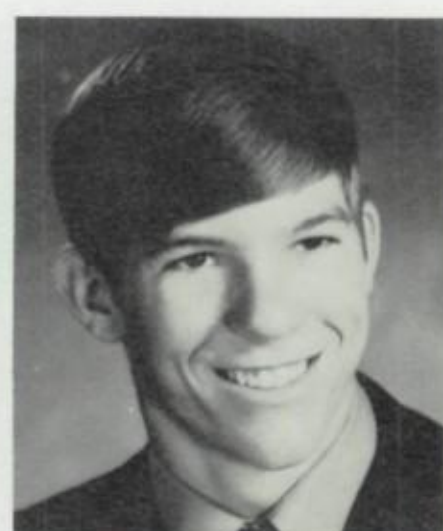
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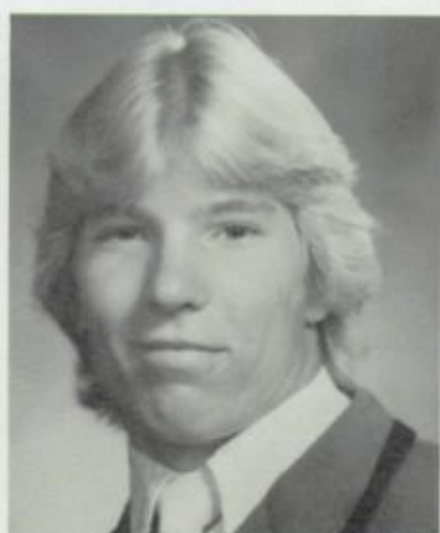
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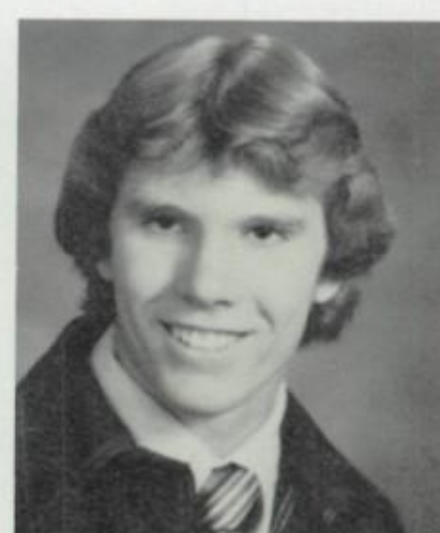
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The theme of our book is PRIDE. We attempted to capture the spirit and personality of Gerard in this. Our school is a special place. There is the kind of pride that shows itself in our sports, academic achievements, and school spirit. It makes us glad to be at Gerard and work hard to better ourselves and the school.

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